

Donald Scrivens Is Appointed R.:W.:

Secretary of Seneca Lodge
No. 797



R.W. Donald B. Scrivens

It started in 1949 when W. Donald B. Scrivens was raised a Master Mason in Prince of Wales Lodge # 371 in Ottawa, Canada. Forty years later, on Monday evening, March 6, 1989, W. Don received a phone call from the Junior Grand Warden, acting on behalf of the Most Worshipful Roswell T. Swits, Grand Master, notifying him of his appointment as a Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Virginia near the Grand Lodge of New York.

Having grown up in Canada, R.W. Don moved to Rochester in 1950 where he was employed by Taylor Instruments for thirty-four years in engineering and marketing. In 1960 he affiliated with Frank R. Lawrence #797, serving as Master in 1969, and Secretary for the Lodge in 1979 through 1980 when Frank R. Lawrence #797 and Seneca #920 consolidated. He served as Assistant Secretary for one year and has been Secretary of Seneca #797 ever since. In this capacity, R.W. Don has been instrumental in automating the publication of the Lodge's Trestleboard and record keeping procedures, as well as the updating of the Lodge's roster.

R.W. Don received his BSc Degree from Queens University in Kingston, Ontario, in 1946. He and his wife of thirty-eight years, Johnnie, have two sons. Ross lives in Oregon and works for Techtronics, and Blair is a Major with the United States Air Force, stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. Don and Johnnie also have two grandsons. Since his retirement in 1985, Don has kept himself busy doing volunteer work at the Third

Presbyterian Church, where he is a Deacon, and recently underwent training to assist in the preparation of income tax returns for the AARP.

According to Johnnie, "Don lives and sleeps Masonry." In his typical style, he admits to being humbled, and feels "very honored" by the appointment.

Bobby Whalen Jr. Van Fund

It "IS" Going to Come True

We are pleased to update the brethren on the progress of the Bobby Whalen, Jr., Van Fund. In our March issue an appeal was extended to assist a young man in pursuing a new vocation in life. He had been seriously injured in a 3-Wheel ATV accident, paralyzing him from the waist down, and he needs a vehicle to commute to the Al Sigl Building for training. Members of the fraternity began this venture the first of March and we are glad to report that many of the brothers DID take that moment to write a note and send a contribution. This kicked off the campaign and with the guidance and leadership of our Jr. Grand Warden, the District Deputies, the Grand Lodge Staff Offices and the Lodge Masters, we are well on the way of having this project become a reality.

As this is being written during the first week of the campaign, we were over \$1,000,000 and many of the lodges had not met to incorporate their own programs. As our initial request is at least a dollar a member, we appreciate those who are contributing more, as they make up for the member who doesn't respond. Our Goal will be

M.W. Bruce Widger Is Master Of Ceremonies At the Widows Luncheon

On Saturday February 25, 26 Masonic Lodges of the Monroe Districts honored the widows of their departed brethren, at the 3rd annual Widows Luncheon. The festive affair was held at Logar's Party House, was attended by 263 laides and many brethren who served as escorts and chauffeurs for their respective Lodges.

Upon arrival the ladies were presented with a carnation and then directed to the table reserved for their respective lodge. There, they had time to socialize with other ladies and some members of the lodges. The event started at noon with a deluxe buffet lunch. After lunch, Past Grand Master M.W. Bruce Widger, serving as Master of Ceremonies began the program. The program began with introduction of the head table and a few selected comments from the Master of Ceremonies. The Riverside Brass Quintet, a group of students from the Eastman School of Music, treated all in attendance to several fine musical ensembles. After a few short comments from the head table, the next item in the program was the presentation of Widow's

pins to the ladies who had not received them in previous years. The M.W. Roswell T Swits, Grand Master of Masons presented the laides with their pins. The Grand Master as featured speaker, concluded the program by offering anecdotes and parts of several poems that bore meaning for him and all who were in attendance. All retired in the early afternoon in good humor, full of good fellowship and pleased with this day of recognizing the ladies who sacrificed time, treasure and talent for the benefit of the Fraternity, either directly or through their spouses.

This years luncheon was a great success, thanks to much hard work and dedication by many people. Special thanks goes to the general committee, the Lodges and their chairman and the Masonic Service Bureau for supporting this event.

Next years event is scheduled for February 24, 1990, keep this date open for another fine day of good humor and fellowship.

Bobby accepting it.

Again we will enclose the information you should have, send your contribution and a short note to:

THE BOBBY WHALEN JR. VAN FUND
c/o Kenneth Barons,
Treasurer of Hesperus
Lodge #837
24 Clinton Avenue
Bergen, NY 14416

Henrietta Lodge 526

We Will Again Sponsor The Adult Program AARP 55 Alive Mature Driving Course

Henrietta Lodge #526 and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) are offering the 55/Alive Mature Driving Course this spring at the Henrietta Masonic Temple located at 769 Erie Station Road, West Henrietta - just off Route 15 (W. Henrietta Road).

This course, sponsored by Henrietta Lodge # 526, produced by AARP, and approved by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, is given in two separate four-hour sessions over a two-day period. A

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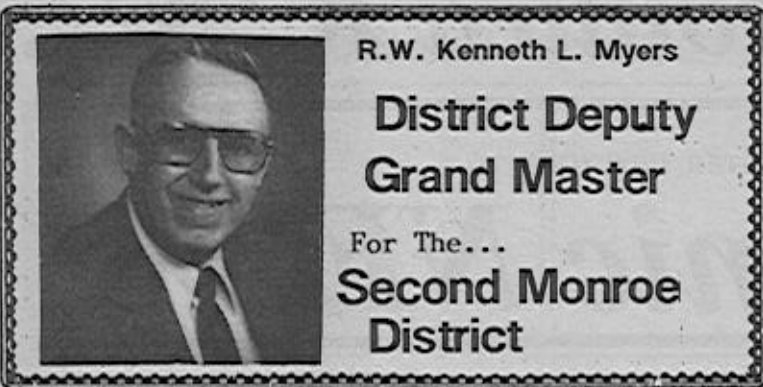
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person must attend both days to be awarded the Certificate of Completion. This Certificate of Completion, presented to the participant's insurance company, effects a premium reduction of not less than 10% towards the participant's automobile liability and collision insurance each year for a period of three years. Further, motorists who have incurred violation points on their driving record during the 18-month period prior to course completion will automatically have a maximum of three points removed from their point total. justoff;

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We are now setting up course dates for Tuesdays and Thursdays or two Saturdays during the months of May and June. The course fee is \$10.00 for each participant. Enrollment is limited. If you are over 50 years of age and interested in further information, please call or write:

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334-4196



R.W. Kenneth L. Myers
**District Deputy
 Grand Master**
 For The...
**Second Monroe
 District**

A few nights ago while we were visiting one of our Lodges it was announced that the dinner for the retiring Grand Lodge officers would be held on May 26th at the Red Men's Party House.

Why are you announcing it now? What do you mean that it is only a couple of months away? It can't be! We've just gotten started! There is still so much to do! I know that we have been busy and sometimes fatigue has set in but that has been quickly dispelled when we got to the meetings. You can't remain tired when you are talking with your brethren, eating good food, witnessing excellent degree work, sharing experiences and even problems, etc. The list is almost endless.

Sometimes I think that Masons have a common inner sense to be able to pick good cooks. Maybe it is an unwritten requirement to be a Mason. I do know that starving is NOT a problem in Masonry!

O.K., maybe the ritual work hasn't been entirely flawless. During one of the Schools of Ritual we discussed that not all Masons are ritualists but that we need the varied talents of all the brethren. When our children were growing up Terry and I repeatedly stressed that EFFORT is the most important thing. If you are trying to do YOUR best no one can fault you!

With all things there must be some good and some not-so-good. Masonry has some problems but we have seen some tremendous talent and dedication in the Craft. I am almost afraid to mention any examples because there is no way that I can name them all nor is this newspaper large enough to list them. Some that come to mind are:

- R.W. James Gielson who has accompanied us all over the Monroe Districts and the Western Region. I wish that I had half his energy!

- Our escorts into the Lodges; their open friendliness and wit combined with that of the Tilers' have made waiting in the ante rooms an outstanding part of our visits.

- The brethren sitting in the body of the Lodge; it is impossible to remain discouraged or tired when their smiling faces are beaming at you.

- The officers of the Lodges; some of them may not have many years in the Craft but their dedication and enthusiasm serve as a real inspiration and rejuvenation to us "old fossils". It also shows tremendous dedication on the part of those Past Masters and Past Grand Lodge Officers when they are supporting their Lodges in so many ways, even repeating as officers.

- I am especially proud of the way our Committee Chairman are functioning. Talk about dedication and enthusiasm!! It has been impossible to limit our meeting to two hours. We are also having a lot of fun working with them!

Which brings me to the probable reason for the past 10 months flying by: We have been made to feel so welcome and have been given the satisfaction of being of help that we have really had a lot of fun! We have truly found the meaning of that old adage, "HOW TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FUN!!!"



**Grand
 Steward**

R.W. Robert M. Dibble

This is the time of the year that we all start thinking about getting out of doors and enjoying these nice days. But we also must remember that this is a very busy season for our fraternity. Besides all the degree work going on in our Lodges, there is a school of ritual at Fairport Lodge on Thursday, March 30th at 7:30 PM exemplifying the 2nd Degree. Our AGL's

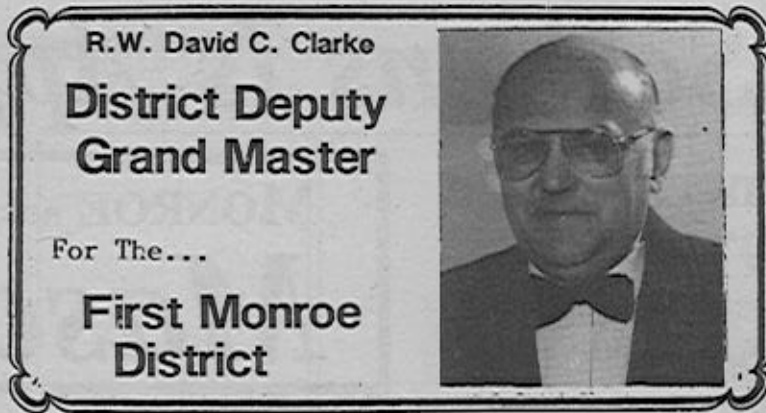
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work very hard on the preparation and presentation of these schools and I think that all of us can benefit by attending them. At least, all of the line officers should make every effort to attend.

The next event, right away on Saturday, April 1st from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the Masonic Temple on East Main Street is the Orientation Seminar. As it was in the fall, these seminars are aimed at the new Brothers, but I feel that we all can learn something every time we attend one of these Masonic training events.

Next is the last visit to the Canandaigua V.A. Hospital for this spring, on Sunday, April 9th.

There are many awards at the various Lodges throughout the County for years of service and at least two D.S.A. awards during the month of April. Also, the final school of Ritual is to be held on April 27th. So everyone can see that there are many, many ways for us all to enjoy our Fraternity as well as being better educated in it's workings. I encourage everyone to read all of this newspaper, and to get out



R.W. David C. Clarke
**District Deputy
 Grand Master**
 For The...
**First Monroe
 District**

The Art of Greatness

When we speak of a great Mason, we speak of what he can accomplish in Freemasonry and for Freemasonry.

The word, "great" is used in this column in the same sense that it is used when a man becomes famous for his paintings or creations, becomes a hero or a great statesman. It is no easier to achieve greatness in Freemasonry than elsewhere because greatness is always the same thing wherever it is an a man either has it or he does not have it. Greatness means that a man has made of himself, that he is not carried along by his money or his title or by some institution or organization. He makes his own accomplishment and he himself is always larger than the thing he undertakes. A man may suffer, endure or practice great fortitude, but what he accomplishes is as big for other men to receive as it is for him to give and at the same time is something which men need. If a man sets his life to work in Masonry as other men work in public life, his greatness is the same as other men's greatness. A single man did not create Freemasonry, he never owns or controls it, but unless great men appear in it, it would be impossible for the Craft to endure.

A man is made great when he gives of himself. Many brothers feel that their obligation to the Craft is met when they give a few dollars to what they feel is a just cause. Greatness is not totally made with dollars, it is much more. Since money is not the total answer, then what does, constitute greatness in the fraternity?

1. Your Fraternal Image:

- a. Your attendance in lodge;
- b. Your ongoing assistance to your lodge officers;
- c. Your participation in lodge functions;
- d. Your dedication to the ritual work of the fraternity;
- e. Your participation in lodge community service work - ie: blood drive, Brotherhood fund, building fund, sunshine and cheer;
- f. Your willingness to help and assists new candidates and introduce new prospects for Masonry to the lodge.

2. Your Community Image:

- a. Your active participation in your church, religious belief or social charities;
- b. Your active support in your community improvement campaign;
- c. Your support of community government and agencies;
- d. Your support of your country.

3. Your Energies Commitment:

- a. Your willingness to give yourself to the concordant bodies;
- b. Your willingness to commit in District affairs and governing bodies;
- c. Your willingness to serve on district committees to support outside interests such as the veterans, blood drives, Christmas Sunshine Programs.

4. Your Family Image:

- a. Your willingness to be a family man and live by your obligations and devote time and energy to support and cherish the family structure;
- b. Your willingness to support and give freely of time and money to help fellow human beings in greater need than your own.

If answering and truly practicing in the affirmative to all these Commitments, you are on the way to Masonic greatness. Step back and look at yourself in the mirror one of these mornings and access your Masonic life. Set your goals for tomorrow and move ahead with a strong sense of conviction. You too can obtain greatness in the fraternity - I wish you well!

Fraternally,

and visit other Lodges as much as they can. After all, the fellowship we have is a large part of our Masonic life. In the next three months there are many events sponsored by our various committees, the InterLodge Fellowship, the Service Bureau, the Masters & Wardens, etc., all of which are well advertised in the Masonic News and I am sure that everyone who attends will enjoy themselves.

**Saint
 John's
 Weekend**

**Reservations Are
 Needed Early**

To: All R.W., W., and Brethren of the Monroe Districts.



**Grand Director
 of Ceremonies**

R.W. William A. Baldwin

Now that the year is progressing along each officer should be starting to feel comfortable in his new office. Learning the duties and responsibilities that go along with that position and also viewing the next chair for an early look at those responsibilities.

The Senior Warden, has many duties this year. He must serve the Master to the best of his ability while in the West. He must also start the planning for his year in the East. That year can be very rewarding if proper effort and preplanning is put into the years programs. The officers that will be serving with you can help in making the year successful. The key to success is early planning and establishing of goals for that year. Establishing committees to help develop your goals which will help the lodge build and prosper.

The Back to Basics leadership program was held on Saturday, March 11, I would like to thank the brothers who took part in the development and presentation of this program. They sure do a fine job in presenting their program. I would also like to thank all the brethren of the Lodges who took the time to attend this program. It is a different type of workshop, I hope you found it interesting.

Remember the following dates, April 1, Orientation Program, Doric Hall, Masonic Temple 9:00AM. School of Ritual April 27, Third Degree.

Thank You to the Master and Lodge Chairmen who supported the Widows Luncheon, without your support this event would not be as successful.

You are cordially invited to join our new Grand Lodge Officers for their investiture in Utica on St. John's Day, Saturday, June 24, 1989.

Traditionally, most of us go up to Utica on Friday afternoon, check into the Travelodge, a swim, and the hospitality room. Then to dinner at a selected local restaurant. Saturday morning and afternoon activities take place at the Masonic Home. The four new Grand Lodge Officers will probably have dinner at the Administration dining room on Friday evening, but will join the group on Saturday evening.

We are staying at the Utica Travelodge, 1700 Genesee Street, Utica. Rooms are reserved for two nights: Friday, June 23, and Saturday, June 24. Some people will stay for one night, others for both nights.

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Travels
With

R.:W.:

Ronald D. Mertens
Junior
Grand Warden



I Will Run, Run and Run
The Month Of April For
The Bobby Whalen Van

The past month has seen the beginning of a period of travel to places near and far. In addition to some of the usual Masonic activities, I have been fortunate to be involved in several other events and visitations.

Monday, February 13th, I was warmly welcomed at Fairport Lodge No. 476 by W. Wayne Beckwith. It was my pleasure to speak on the subject of Masonic Education and Leadership. Wednesday, March 1st, found me at Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943, where W. Rich Friedman is leading a group of enthusiastic Brethren in a revitalization of enthusiasm and activity. It was interesting to hear R.W. A. John Tijou relate some of his experiences while visiting Masonic Lodges in

Italy and England. Thursday, March 2nd, I was pleased to be present at Northfield Lodge No. 426 for the conferral of a First Degree. A special thanks to W. Paul Utz for his hospitality, and congratulation to W. Bob Ledsome and Brother Scott Seltzer for work well done.

I was also pleased to be at the School of Ritual on February 28th and see the fine turn-out of Brethren and the excellent work that was done. I can only continue to voice my encouragement to all to attend these schools so that the proficiency of Ritual may continue to improve.

On Saturday, February 18th, I was privileged to hear two excellent talks by Brother Ted Honer and W.

Jerry Jones on the subject of King Solomon's Temple. This was an evening hosted by Doric Council and should have been better attended. We need more programs like this so that we may all become more knowledgeable about our Craft.

A special congratulations to Illustrious Donald Wright for having this program and to the two speakers for sharing their talent and knowledge.

The Widows Luncheon on Saturday, February 25th was undoubtedly the highlight of the past month in our area. Our Grand Master was very favorably impressed with this program and has indicated he will be back next year. I am sure there will be other reports on this program, but I again want to thank R.W. William Baldwin and his committee for the super job they did.

The past month has also meant some travel outside the Monroe District. On Friday, February 17th, Barbara and I traveled to Ransomville Lodge No. 551 in the Niagara-Orleans District for a dinner and program honoring R.W. Neil Robinson who is currently serving in his 50th year as Secretary of the Lodge. It should be noted that R.W. Robinson has kept pace with modern secretarial tools and uses a computer to maintain the Lodge records.

Sunday, February 19th, I attended the Installation of Officers of Frances Hitchcock Shy Constellation No. 8 at the Clio Masonic Temple in Hilton. The Exalted Star of Light and Love, Stacy Lynn Archer, and her line of officers were installed by R.W. Lynn Springer, District Deputy Grand Matron, and R.W. William Baxter, District Grand Lecturer, of the Monroe District of the Order of the Eastern Star. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and I was glad I could be present.

On Friday, March 3rd, I traveled to Phelps, accompanied by W. Terry Wihlen, W. Rich Friedman and W. Ron Morthorst. Our purpose was to attend the Ontario-Seneca-Yates Charities Corporation meeting and honor their President, R.W. Jim Giselson and his lovely wife, Myrtle, for all their work in coordinating the "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" campaign at Eastview Mall.

Saturday, March 4th, it was my privilege to be in Avoca for the Steuben District Leadership Seminar. I was accompanied and assisted by R.W. Larry Canfield and W. Jay McCullough. It was also a pleasure to see R.W. Dave Clarke, R.W. Ken Myers, R.W. Bill Baldwin, R.W. Bob Dibble and R.W. Jim Giselson in attendance. Considering how bad the weather was that morning, we all my have been a little crazy to make the trip, but I believe it was a day we all enjoyed and found to be educational.

The final item for this month is to encourage and solicit your support for the Bobby Whalen Van Fund. Hopefully, you read about this endeavor in last month's Masonic News or have since become aware of the efforts being made to raise funds to assist this young man. It is a project I believe in, and am proud to help in whatever way I can. During the month of April

Masonic Grand Ball
May 13th
Red Man's Party House
Lexington Avenue
East of Mt. Read Blvd.

All Masons, in and around Monroe County, are encouraged to consider the Grand Ball on Saturday, May 13, 1989, as the premier event to attend with their ladies. W. Ronald Morthorst is chairing the committee that is making all arrangements. W. Herb Spencer and R.W. Charles Daycock will have tickets beyond the basic supply sent to Lodge Masters and Heads of Concordant and Related Bodies throughout this jurisdiction. All should be sure to invite their Masonic friends who are not locally affiliated but in our area.

This year's Ball is being held at the Red Men's Party House at 1001 Lexington Avenue, Rochester. The "attitude adjustment hour" begins at 6:30 P.M. and a prime rib or stuffed fillet of sole dinner will be served at 7:30 P.M. Cost is \$18.00 per person. The reservations deadline is Friday, April 28. Please contact your Master for the number of tickets you will need.

For groups of Brothers and spouses or guests from each Lodge, tables can be reserved in advance if desired. Lodge Masters have this information and will note reservation of tables when they return dinner choices, money, and any unused tickets.

The evening's featured speaker is R.W. Richard P.

I am asking for your help and support. Many of you know that I jog on an infrequent basis as time, the weather and my schedule permits. This sometimes amounts to two, three or four days each week and the distance it between two and five miles each time. I would like to ask people to underwrite my efforts in April by contributing for each mile I jog. My goal for the month is one hundred miles, and I ask you to fill out the form below and return it to me. I will contact all persons who pledge their support at the end of April to let them know how I did. I sincerely hope that many of you will support me in helping to raise funds for this project. It is a way that we can help a person who is endeavoring to help himself. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thomas, Deputy Grand Master of Masons for the State of New York. He is noted for his entertaining and inspiring messages. His presence will be enjoyed by all.

Anyone needing to contact Daycock at 293-2400 and Spencer at 271-8577.

The music group, "Twilight," will provide music for our dancing and listening pleasure.

This is truly an evening of good fellowship based on past experience, and we look forward to seeing you and greeting you there.

Fraternally,
Ronald Morthorst,
Grand Ball Chairman

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Saint John's Weekend

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Your reservation is a check for the hotel room and the completed reservation form below. Please make check payable to Travelodge and mail with form to William Baldwin, 1236 Strong Road, Victor, NY 14564.

Rooms are in short supply for this weekend. Your check and reservation

must be received no later than May 15.

The Hospitality Room will be available for snacks and fellowship. Please bring your own alcoholic beverages.

If you have any questions, please call Bill Baldwin at 924-2644 or 722-9169 days (before 3:00 P.M.) or Bob Dibble at 427-7229.

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Masters & Wardens

Minutes of Meeting 2
Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge 1054
February 25, 1989

Our second Master and Wardens meeting of 1989 was called to order at 7:30 by President Terry "Gerry" Wihlen. This followed an excellent dinner put on by the Charlotte Chapter. Our Chaplain Herb Spencer offered the opening prayer.

President Wihlen recognized the Right Worshipfuls in attendance who made the following remarks:

R.W. Ron Mertens expressed his pride in our "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" drive, congratulated Bill Baldwin on a great Widows Luncheon, announced that the Western Leadership Seminar is set for 10/18/89 but that the location was to be announced, and informed us that for the next two months he would be spearheading the Bobbie Whalen Van campaign by bringing the magic bucket he took so long in building around to all visitations. Look for the "Run with Ron" campaign in April.

R.W. Dave Clarke asked us to support the InterLodge Fellowship Committees efforts. The next event is the Hockey Night. DeMolay was also stressed.

R.W. Ken Myers asked us to support all of the Committees. He also gave us an update on his gastro-intestinal system.

R.W. Bob Dibble informed us that the Orientation Seminar is set for 4/1/89 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Downtown.

R.W. Bill Baldwin encouraged us to volunteer to be on the Committee for the Widows Luncheon, announced that the "Back to Basics" Seminar is set for 3/11/89 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Lodge Room "A" Downtown. Following Bill's remarks, President Wihlen led the Masters and Wardens in a rousing hand for the OUTSTANDING job Bill did on the Widows Luncheon.

R.W. Jim Giselson got a standing ovation for his unbelievable efforts during the Have a Heart Campaign.

President Wihlen then recognized the President of the 1990 Group, Bruce Chilton who was applauded for having nothing to say! The Advisors for the 1990's

and 1991's, Bob Dibble and W. Gary Burke were recognized.

The Treasurers report by W. Wayne Engbrecht confirmed that we have \$175.00 in the Camp Turk Fund, and \$1,079.83 in the General Fund for a total of \$1,254.83. Lodge contributions of \$40.00 are now due.

The Secretary read two communications, one from Brother Bob Patton requesting that the March 1989 meeting be utilized as "DeMolay Night", the other a thank you from Nancy Robbins for our efforts in behalf of the Ronald McDonald House. Nancy announced that the Masons had financed the entire front lobby of the House and a plaque will be affixed to that end.

Under New Business, President Wihlen recognized the following speakers:

R.W. Charlie Daycock presented a beautiful plaque to R.W. Matt Gingold for his pioneering efforts on behalf of the Masonic Blood drives which benefit the Red Cross. R.W. Matt received a standing ovation.

Brother John Lindsay urged the Master and Senior Wardens to assist in bringing out the Junior Wardens to our meetings. John wanted all the Junior Wardens to know that there is a good time to be had by all. C'mon down!!

W. Don Carlile expressed some concern over the conflicts with Lodge dates that the new School of Ritual dates are creating. More and better communication with the AGL's was requested.

President Wihlen then introduced Brother Paul Rogers, the Editor of the Monroe Masonic News, who presented our program of the evening. Brother Rogers gave us an in depth description of the process by which the paper is created and the huge amount of work that this process takes. Brother Rogers stressed that typed and double space copy received on time, greatly assists in putting out a quality paper. Dr. Pettit also stressed the need for correct address change forms and good copy.

Announced at the meeting were as follows: 3/11/89 Etolian Ladies Night at Lodge on the Green, \$25.00 per couple for a buffet dinner, 3/20/89 Valley Lodge to host the Scottish Rite Players doing "Treason Against the Crown", 3/28/89 1st Degree at Northfield Lodge, 4/4/89 Table Lodge at Charlotte-Corinthian, and the Boat Trip on 6/3/89.

W. Paul Utz was named Mason of the Month for his foot in mouth disease with

The Custodians Corner



By R.W.

Maurice Solomon

QUESTION:

a.) When can we expect to get a new Ritual Book? b.) Grand Lodge approved changes in the Ritual last year. Are we to get a new book? c.) What are the Custodians of the Work doing about the Ritual? Etc., etc.

ANSWER:

Questions - questions - questions. I have been literally bombarded with requests for information on the revision of the Ritual Book, the Grand Master himself brought up the subject on his recent visit to Rochester.

Let me reassure the brethren that the Custodians have not been idle. The task of reviewing the ritual is an enormous one, and we have already met on a number of occasions, involving many, many hours of the most serious and careful consideration of the changes that have to be made. In these discussions we have been joined by the Grand Lecturer, whose responsibility it is to teach the Ritual throughout the jurisdiction, and whose knowledge and expertise are proving a valuable asset in the Committee's deliberations.

The task involved reviewing the ritual literally from A to Z - Opening, Closing, Ballotting, Installation, Investiture, Conduct of Business, and the Three Degrees. Some changes were mandated by Grand Lodge in 1988; others are being recommended by the Committee, with specific reference to a clarification in some of the wording, instructions for the officers with respect to their different duties, words and actions during the conferral of Degrees, etc., clearing up some confusion in ambiguous portions, and in every way trying to update the ritual to make it as logical and understandable as is humanly possible. This, Brethren, takes time, but the Custodians are doing everything possible to allow a presentation of their recommendations to be made at the coming Grand Lodge sessions in May. We can see

the Grand Master at the Widow Luncheon. See Paul for details!

Traveling Gavel is at Craftsman Lodge which meets the 1st and 3rd Monday at Webster Lodge.

Group counts were as follow:
1991: 14
1990: 11
1989: 23

Respectfully submitted,
W. Rich Friedman
Secretary
1989 Masters

the light at the end of the tunnel, and we can only hope that all of our efforts will meet with the approval of the Brethren at the appropriate time. Remember the Masonic adage about Patience and Perseverance.

QUESTION:

I have searched the Bible, but can find no reference to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. Exactly where is it located?

ANSWER:

Strange as it may seem, there is no mention in the Bible of the Valley of Jehoshaphat (note the correct spelling), nor can it be found in any Biblical maps (at least the ones that I have or have seen). Ironically, I have been there in person. During the course of my first visit to Israel in 1977, my wife and I went to Masada on a bus tour, and as we were leaving Jerusalem, the tour guide announced: "Ladies and Gentlemen, we are now descending to the Valley of Kidron, also known as the Valley of Jehoshaphat".

Naturally, this excited my curiosity, but unfortunately I had no available opportunity of discussing the matter with the guide. The Valley lies just east of Jerusalem, between Mt. Zion and the

Mount of Olives, but there was actually no such place in ancient times, and according to Mackey, the name is a comparatively modern one. The translation of the Hebrew is "God will Judge" and it is the belief shared by Jews and Muslims that the Valley will be the place of the Last Judgement. So if you wish to visit a place that never was, make a visit to Jerusalem.

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Masonic Temple Civic Center Trustees Report

By William Staples

8 March 1989

The meeting was opened at 6:15 P.M. by President Gerald Glaser and prayer was offered. Trustees of all owner bodies were present except for Seneca Lodge #797 and John A. Robertson Lodge #1032. The Trustee for John A. Robertson Lodge arrived somewhat later. In addition, the Trustee at Large, the Building Manager, John Moriarity, R.W. Vern Goodrich, and Audrey Zufall were present.

It was announced that Doric Council #19 had named R.W. Ralph Biggar as Trustee, and that Genesee Falls Lodge #507 had named W. George Dewitt Trustee, and R.W. William Zufall as Alternate. In addition, it was announced that communications had been received from Valley Lodge

and from Monroe Commandery approving requests for loans, subject to approval of the terms of the mortgage; from Genesee Falls Lodge requesting permission to withdraw from membership; from Rochester Real Estate proposing to list and rent available space; and from Ralph Parking and from Mapco with proposals for the parking lot. A purchase offer has also been received from E. Willis, Broker, on behalf of one of his clients.

The President announced that the various Committees would be chaired as follows: Finance, Operations & Research, G. Glaser; Safety, E. Stelianou; Insurance, R. Pettit; Auditorium, H. Robertson; Legal & By-Laws, A.J. Tijou. In addition, Percy Klingenberg was added to the Auditorium Committee, Frank Janssen to the House Committee, and Charles Simpson to the Finance Committee. W. Staples was named to the Ad Hoc Fund Raising Committee.

As a special order of business, the Trustees met

with representatives of the Owner Bodies and Masonic Renter Groups who had assembled in Doric Hall, at which time the terms of the purchase offer presented by E. Willis were explained, and those present were informed that the Trustee for each group had a complete copy of the offer for their detailed examination. It is hoped that the Owner Bodies will act promptly on approval or otherwise of this offer.

Motions were approved to vote on an updated version of our by-laws at the next meeting, to accept the proposal submitted by Alright Parking for operation of the parking lot, subject to approval of our attorney, and that Rochester Real Estate, Inc., be given the listing for rental of available space to be terminated in the event of transfer of title.

After approval of the 1989 Budget and the financial report, the meeting adjourned.

William Staples,
Secretary

Flight 103

Tartan Square Club

Remembers Lockerbie Victims

By R.W. Maurice Solomon

The appalling tragedy of Pan American Flight 103 blown out of the sky over Lockerbie, Scotland, cast its dark shadow around the civilized world, evoking the deepest expressions of outrage and horror, but more than anything, the heartfelt sympathy for the victims, all innocent bystanders at a senseless and unwarranted, one could also say barbaric, assault of such a dastardly nature.

Nowhere in the Rochester area were the sentiments more evident than among the members of the Tartan Square Club, many of whom come from areas a short distance from the scene of the disaster.

As a token of their feelings, the members of the T.S.C. approved a donation to the Church of Scotland in Lockerbie, for the purpose of purchasing Holy Bibles to be given to those survivors who had lost their homes and worldly possessions.

To emphasize our Masonic affiliation, the money was sent to the Secretary of Lodge Quhytewoolen No. 258, Lockerbie, which Lodge incidentally will celebrate its 175th Anniversary in 1990, for onward transmission to the appropriate authorities.

I have since received from the Lodge and the Church Minister letters of thanks and acknowledgement, and I felt we would like to share the sentiments expressed with the Brethren in the Monroe Districts who read the Monroe Masonic News, with particular attention to the spirit which exists among the people of Lockerbie.

From Lodge Quhytewoolen No. 258.

I am writing to convey the warmest thanks of all here at 258 for your expressions of concern and sympathy coupled with your most generous gift, which we have passed on to C. of S. Minister with your instructions. I must say that he was deeply moved by this kind gesture, and was only too pleased to carry out your request.

The enormity of what happened on that night is still sinking in, and for many will remain for the rest of their lives. The town is slowly returning to something like normality, and the healing stage is well under way.

Our heartfelt thoughts go out to all the relatives of those on board Flight 103, and we trust that the coming year will reflect greater happiness for everyone throughout the world.

Yours fraternally,
Alexander Leslie, P.M.
Treasurer

From Rev. James M. Annand, B.D.

Your letter of January 13th enclosing a check for \$100.00 from the Tartan Square Club of Rochester has been passed on to me as Parish Minister. May I thank you very warmly for your kind gesture, which is greatly appreciated.

I will have great pleasure in applying the money to the purchase of suitable Bibles for the people who have lost their homes, and they will be duly inscribed as you suggest.

With best wishes, I am,
Yours sincerely,
James M. Annand

The members of the Tartan Square Club are proud to know that they have played a part, however small, in associating themselves with their fellow human beings (and countrymen) across the ocean in Scotland, and bringing some spiritual comfort to the citizens of Lockerbie.

Grand Ball will be held on Saturday, May 13, at the Red Men's Party House, 1001 Lexington Avenue, Rochester, NY. Cocktails at 6:30 P.M. followed by Dinner at 7:30. The meal choice is Prime Rib or Stuffed Filet of Sole, at \$18.00 per person. The guest speaker will be R.W. Richard P. Thomas, Deputy Grand Master. Music for your dancing and listening pleasure will be provided by our special group, Twilight. Please come out and join us for this gala evening. You can contact me for tickets at 461-1368.

The Grand Master has launched the L.E.A.F. Campaign for our Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica because of the cutbacks in government funding for medical research. When you make out your check to the Brotherhood fund, please be sure to note L.E.A.F. in the bottom left hand corner of your check. Then send it to our Brotherhood Chairman, W. Jay Riggs, 375 Eaton Road, Rochester, NY 14617. All contributions to the L.E.A.F. Campaign will earn credit toward our Lodge Brotherhood Fund.

It is hard to believe that the four hardest months of winter have passed and that spring is just around the corner. Look ahead to warm sun, great golf, and additional fellowship with Brothers. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at any time.

Fraternally,
Terry W. Wihlen,
Master

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Fairport Lodge No. 476 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethern:

Greetings from the East. To those of you whom I see on a regular basis, I thank you for your support, to those I seldom see, I would like to see you more often, to those I have not seen, I miss you! Please join us in sharing the brotherhood that binds us as a fraternal family.

My thanks to those Brothers who gave of their time and strong backs on Saturday, March 4th, in one of our many scheduled work days at our Temple. A significant dent was placed in the enormous task of ridding many items that supposedly held some intrinsic value at one time or another. Additional work days will be scheduled in the near future. Remember, many hands make for light work!

The month of March was a very active month for us all but especially so for Bro. John Lindsay. Bro. John acted as our "Game Show Host" on March 13th Masonic Trivia contest. The teams captained by Wor. Bro. Dwight Turner and Wor. Bro. Dick Scott, competed on questions of Masonic history, ritual and general education. While the teams truly enjoyed the competitive nature of the

contest, the real winners were those of us on the sidelines. It was a humorous way in which to enlighten ourselves on many Masonic subjects.

The very next communication found Bro. John in the East, conferring the Second Degree on our three new Brothers. An excellent job was done by all who participated in the ritual and on behalf of Bro. John, I extend my thanks. Brethern, the members of Fairport Lodge have always been proud of the manner in which they confer Degrees upon new Brothers as well as the many other events involving Masonic ritual. There is a warm feeling of self pride when a Brother performs the ritual well, but when the same Brother notices ten or maybe fifteen other members on the sidelines, out of 224 members, there is often self-disappointment. We are in the midst of re-strengthening our fraternity by attracting new members, but these new Brothers will build their Masonic future based on the examples set forth by our current membership. If they are to witness only a few who choose to be active in their commitments to Masonry, they in turn will lose the enthusiasm of becoming and remaining an active Mason. I ask that each of you examine your thoughts as to why you chose to become a member of this great

Fraternity and will realize that YOUR part, YOUR input, YOUR presence is truly missed. Enough Lecture!

On Saturday April 1st, no fooling, Fairport Lodge and Webster Lodge will jointly present a night for the lovely ladies of our lives. The event will be held at Webster Lodge starting at 6:30 PM with cocktails. A Chicken Cordon Blue dinner, with all the niceties, will be served at 7:30 with dancing and entertainment following. The cost of this function is only \$25.00 per couple, so please call your reservation to Brother John Lindsay @ 388-0854.

Take note of the trestleboard for the month of April, and make note to attend these communications. The calling committee will be looking to make a reservation for you at the April 24th dinner. In the meantime PLEASE remember the Brotherhood fund. Send in a check today. See you in Lodge. If you need a ride, call me @ 377-2799 or 388-0112.

Fraternally,
Wayne A. Beckwith
Master

Trestleboard

April 1
Ladies Night

April 10
Past Masters Night

April 24th
Third Degree

will be informed as to where our next meeting(s) will be until the consolidation is completed. All the required information will be sent to Grand Lodge for their approval.

On Sunday, April 16, the three Lodges will be getting together for a combined Awards Day. It is going to be held at Northfield Lodge, 17 Church Street, in Pittsford, NY (which will be our new meeting place). We will begin the presentations of awards at 1:00 P.M. The three Lodges all have awards to be given, including two Dedicated Service Awards. The five Grand Lodge Officers will be in attendance for these presentations. It will be an open meeting that afternoon, so all the family and friends are cordially invited. There will be snacks

and refreshments afterward, with lots of time so that you can meet one another.

The Widows Luncheon, held February 25 at Logan's Party House, was a huge success. Nine widows from Genesee Falls attended the luncheon. There is an article about this affair in the *Masonic News* for your reading pleasure.

I would like to extend our condolences to the families of our Brothers who were called home by the Great Architect of the Universe. Bro. Lloyd E. Clair, February 19, 1989; Bro. Moxey Curran, February 25, 1989; Bro. Richard M. Grinnell, February 17, 1989; and Bro. Charles A. Zingery, February 20, 1989. Our blessing goes out to their families.

This year's Masonic

Genesee Falls Lodge 507 2nd Thursday

Awards Day April 16th

Brethren:

At our summoned meeting held on March 9 to vote on the consolidation of the three Lodges (Genesee Falls, Yonnonadio, and Zetland), there was a good turnout (which I would like to see at every meeting). I am happy to report that it was a unanimous vote for the consolidation. As planned, we will be leaving the Temple on March 31. I will keep you informed as to what will be transpiring during the interim. You

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HAMILTON CHAPTER
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York Rite- News & Announcements

By the time you read this article the Sir Knights who attended the Annual Commandery Easter Sunrise Service should be back home. Hope all of you had a good time & warm weather in Washington, D.C. on the 26th of March. This is the earliest Easter can come and will not be at this time again for a good many years. Will report what happened in the May issue of the Monroe Masonic News. Our Em. Commander Larry Dunn and wife Carmin hope that all of you had a happy Easter.

At this time and from now on we are preparing for S.K.C. Raymond Hager's election and Installation as N.Y. State's Grand Commander. The 176th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery will be held in Binghamton, N.Y. on September 15-17 1989, S.K. Larry Hood is the Chairman of Festivities. Further important information will be coming up in the Monroe Masonic News.

We had our Commandery Inspection of March 10th 1989. Pot Luck dinner before at 6:30 PM and very good. The Em. Grand Senior Warden, James Sullivan was our Inspecting Officer. Very well attended and thanks to all who were present. Our Commander, Larry Dunn was not talking or feeling very well but he presided as Commander and did a grand job too. Hope you get better soon.

We will have 2 conclaves in April and they are: April 14th and the 28th. Will be regular conclaves with discussions of what is coming up for our Commandery and the State Commandery in September. Let's get out and support them in their work.

No deaths to report at this time and the only new sickness is our Commander Larry Dunn. Dues are still due and Please Asap. Thanks to all who have done so.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Dear Heavenly Father, let me never be afraid to speak up for that which is my duty." Have a good time till we meet again.

Lawrence W. Dunn,
 Em. Commander

PC Roy E. Huff,
 Reporter

Companions: The "Round Robin" of degrees and membership drives for the 27th Capitular District and Hamilton Chapter have changed from my last news column. Please note the changes on your calendars as follows: The Mark Master Mason and Past Master Degrees will be conferred to our candidates on the 11th of April at Webster Chapter 7:30 pm. Webster will perform the Mark Degree and Hamilton will be performing the Past Master Degree under the direction and participation of RE: William R. Staples and his team. I am sure it will be the usual exceptional performance expected of Hamilton's labors. The Most Excellent Master Degree will be conferred on May 9th at Dansville and the Holy Royal Arch Degree will be on May 23rd by Ionic Chapter at the downtown Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester at 7:30 pm.

Congratulations to ME: Horace F. Denton on his election and installation as Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons State of New York for the year 1989. ME: Horace has worked long and hard to achieve this goal and we of Hamilton Chapter stand ready to support him and his goals during the year as best we can to make it a successful year for him and his officers. Also, congratulations are in order for the following 27th Capitular District of Royal Arch Masons to RE: Donald Wright for being appointed as District Deputy Grand High Priest for another year; RE: Hartley Schutt from Webster Chapter #296 who was appointed Grand Sentinel for the year; and E: William Kuehne also from Webster Chapter #296 as Assistant Grand Organist for the year 1989. We wish you all well in your assignments for the year and truly hope it is a truly successful one.

Hamilton Chapter had a nice contingency representation to the Grand Chapter to witness the events and proceedings of the Grand Chapter. In attendance were the following Companions and their ladies where noted; E: Ted L. Diehl, High Priest; Comp: Robert L. Zahn, King and his Lady Linda; Comp: Hugh Robertson,

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It is with a great amount of pride and respect that the Genesee York Rite College #25 extends its congratulations to M.E. Horace F. Denton, who was recently elevated to the Office of Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York. It is the hope of the College that the Grand High Priest's year will be one of success, happiness, and fulfillment.

As a member of this College, M.E. Denton is to receive the Order of the Purple Cross this coming July in Novi, Michigan, as will Em. David W. Taber, Past Preeminent Governor of Genesee York Rite College #25.

Since 1981, this College has had four of its members who have served as Presiding Grand Officers: Em. Earle J. Hino, Jr., OPC, Grand High Priest 1981-82; Em. Steven L. Wing, OPC, Grand Commander 1984-85; Em. Raymond R. Beardsley, OPC, Grand Ill. Master 1985-86; and Comp. Knight Harold R. Miller, OPC, Grand High Priest 1987-88.

This College also has eight of its members currently serving in York Rite Grand Lines: Em. Knight C. Raymond Hager, OPC, Deputy Grand Commander; Comp. Knight Scribe and Lady Elonore; Comp: Larry Dunn, Captain of the Host and his Lady Charm; E: Fred Holderle, and his Lady Dorothy; RE: Richard Oliver, Grand Treasurer; RE: Paul Gleason, Jr., Grand Chaplain; and RE: Donald Wright and his Lady Nancy.

Grand Chapter was interesting this year! A potentially explosive situation was avoided several times with the regard to "actions" taken during the year. In my opinion the Judge Advocate did a superb job in avoiding the situations by quieting both sides of the issue and getting down to business.

The mens' Luncheon was quite interesting as a "Grand Table Chapter" was conducted. This was my first exposure to such a luncheon and it was very interesting. A Master of Ceremonies explained the whole Table Chapter and background for it. Basically, the Grand

High Priest "toasted" specific individuals or groups during the lunch which were answered in return. These were followed by a specific "ritual and vocabulary" of the toast and the drinking of the "symbolic wine". The Luncheon was not well attended so unfortunately a large number of the attendees missed out on this opportunity to do something different. Friday evening was a good meal, and the speeches were short. There was a trio that played music during the dinner, listened to the speeches and played until 9:30. This seemed a little short for the evening's entertainment! The Hospitality Rooms took up the void and supplied the socializing aspect for the remainder of the evening.

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Hope everyone has a very good Easter at their place of worship on March 26, 1989. This is the earliest Easter can come in the year. We had quite a few who were sick at this time: Linda Zahn, Lawrence Dunn, Lyla Beardsley, Richard Eades, and Lucille VanDelinder. Wish a speedy recovery for all. Send a card or pay a visit.

Believe that will be all for this time, except this saying: "Beloved Father, let us never be too busy to give the gift of our time, care, or concern to those we Love." Have fun until we meet again.

William C. Jones,
 Preeminent Governor

Last Saturday, March 11, 1989, we had our third meeting of the year 1988-89. It was held in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY, Doric Hall, at 3:00 P.M. Our Degree Team, headed by Em. David W. Taber, put on the Order Knight of York on 7 Candidates, and they were really impressed with it. It was all done in costumes and

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Companions, also please note the Trestleboard below as there are some important dates for Hamilton Chapter and some interesting programs for your education and enjoyment. The only way you will be able to enjoy these programs is to come out and join us for the evening which we would be most grateful to renew friendships and start new ones among the Companions.

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**Right Illustrious
John Hilliard
Will Visit Us
On April 19th**

One of the fascinating things about our Masonic Year is the special extra events, not on the year's trestleboard, that add to and augment the enchantment of our meetings. For instance; the unexpected visitor from afar who joins us and tells of his jurisdiction and home; the story from a companion who has traveled recently; the sudden presentation of several petitions at the last moment; the normal course of events that finally come to fruition after a committee has labored all year. These and many other examples must come to mind to anyone who follows his group over the years.

Last week I was delighted to discover that we are about to be enriched by one of these special events. Sojourning from Austeria, New York, the Grand Principle Conductor of the Work, the Right Illustrious John Mark Hilliard will be visiting us at our April 19, 1989 Assembly!! A visit of this nature gives us all a chance to spend an evening that is different from our normal meetings and share a time of hospitality and fellowship with our Grand Council. These nights don't happen all the time. April 19, 1989 is a night for us all to look forward to an to plan to join our companions for an outstanding masonic evening.

Zealously Yours,
Ill. Donald W. Wright
Master, Doric Council

HAMILTON CHAPTER

No. 62
ROYAL
ARCH
MASONS
2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Chartered in 1819



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Fraternally,
Ted L. Diehl
High Priest

TRESTLEBOARD

April 11
Mark Master Degree
By Webster Chapter
Past Master Degree
By Hamilton Chapter
at Webster

April 13
Summons Meeting
Discuss Sale of
Temple
Robert Zahn
7:30 PM

April 27
Regular Meeting
Official Visit
DDGHP
RE: Donald Wright
May 9
Most Excellent Master
Degree at Dansville

May 11
Regular Meeting
Visit of Ben
Franklin or
Theodore
Roosevelt (tentative)

York Rite News

MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
1st and 3rd
Fridays
Chartered in 1827



Well, it seems that spring is already here with the beautiful sun shining and the snow almost gone! Soon we will see robins on our lawns with the daffodils, crocus's and tulips in bloom --- and it is always a welcome event!

Sir Knights, our Inspections are almost over. We will be in Geneva on April 3rd and April 7th is our own Monroe Commandery Inspection. There will be a dinner at 6:30 with reservations requested.

A summoned meeting was held on March 17th to vote on a new purchase offer for the Temple.

Cyrene Inspection March 10th was well attended and on March 15th Zenobia Commandery had a good turnout for their inspection.

On May 10th Red Jacket is having its Inspection in Canandaigua. On May 16th the Jerusalem Inspection will be held in Penn Yan.

On May 19th the public installation, held in

**IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
4th Tuesday**

Well, we managed to get out of Albany before the cold weather got there. Arrangements at Grand Chapter are improving slightly; that assessment seems to be unanimous. There still are some problems, however. The 27th District Hospitality Room was a huge success, for which we owe a vote of thanks to Bob and Linda Zahn (Hamilton Chapter). Of course, Ionic people were in there pitching, also. My wife and I thoroughly enjoyed the weekend.

On a more serious note, you will be glad to know that we managed to elect the 27th District's own Horace F. Denton to the Office of Grand High Priest of New York State RAM. We wish him the best for the coming year. Richard Oliver was also reelected as Grand Treasurer, and the Secretary's Office still is in Utica. The proposed changes to the Constitution were referred back to committee for another year, during which time they will be available for further study by the Chapters.

Please Note! There has been a change in the schedule for the Spring Round Robin. It was decided by the Council Officers to delay the Degrees one month. This will allow more time for the Companions to get the Degrees in shape and to get in more petitions. If you know of anyone interested in joining, please get him a petition.

The new schedule is as follows:
Mark Master Degree
Webster,
April 11, 1989

Cathedral Hall, will be held. All officers of Zone 11 will be installed. Officers are urged to bring cookies and all wives and families are most welcome. It is always a stirring event with a reception following.

May 13th is the Grand Ball to be held at the Red Men's Club on Lexington Avenue near Mt. Read Blvd. There will be more on this later. All Sir Knights are urged to be in uniform. Also, May 29th is the Memorial Day parade held annually in Canandaigua at 9:00 AM at the American Legion Post. Again, I am requesting all Sir Knights to attend and participate if at all possible.

Under Sickness and Distress: Sir Knight Bob Phelps is progressing very nicely and we may look forward to seeing him at our meetings soon. He would like to hear from you.

We do not have many birthdays for April, but congratulations to: Harry Lee Coates, Lawrence F. Johnson and Clarence R. Cooper.

This is about all I have for now and I look forward to seeing you at the events listed. May God bless you and keep you and yours safe till we meet again.

Fraternally yours,
Robert B. Deckard,
Em. Commander

Past Master Degree
Webster,
April 11, 1989

Most Excellent
Master Degree
Dansville,
May 6, 1989

Holy Royal Arch
Rochester,
May 25, 1989

All meetings at 7:30 P.M.

Don't forget the Grand Lecturer's Convention on April 25, 1989. This is our regular meeting night. There will be a dinner preceding, put on by the Schicker Club. Time 6:30 P.M. Ionic will be exemplifying the HRA, a chance for good rehearsal. If there are any questions about arrangements, please call me, or the Secretary (663-7479).

At this time we have no new sickness or deaths to report. If you know of any, please call and report it so that proper arrangements can be made. Cards or a call is always welcome.

Believe that is all except for this saying: Here is an admonition written about 1690 from an anonymous poet: "Think that day lost whose low descending sun views from Thy Hand no worthy action done." Have fun until we all meet again.

Donald J. Brugger,
High Priest;
Roy E. Huff,
PHP & Reporter

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LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays**



**Ladies's Night
Dinner Dance
April 15th**

Brethren:

It was good to see so many of our officers present at the Master Mason Night of the Irondequoit Chapter of the Eastern Star last month. It was gratifying to see so many Brethren on the sideline when we conferred the 1st Degree on our spring class. I trust that the attendance will be equally good for the 2nd and 3rd degrees. Also do not forget to make your reservations for the dinner preceding the 3rd. Our degree work has been excellent; it gives me something to live up to. I was surprised and happy to see our own R.W. A. John Tijou make a wonderful presentation on the 2nd Degree and also on his experiences on his past trips to various Lodges in Europe. Keep up the good work with the Ancient Craft Lodge.

Brethren, I would like to encourage you to look around your circle of friends and family for prospects for DeMolay. The DeMolay is open to young men 13 to 21 years of age. Their scheduled meeting is the 2nd Friday of each month at Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge. Mark your calendars for all the activities that are planned for the Lodge; i.e., Ladies Night- Coronation Lodge visitation on April 15th and 16th, Family Picnic on June 17th at Camp Smile, Dinner Cruise on July 11th, and more to come in the next issue.

Fraternally yours,
W. Angelo DiCataldo,
Master

News and Views

Ladies Night will be held on April 15th at the Diplomat Party House. Please plan on attending with your wife of significant other. Remember, this activity is with our Canadian Brothers and their wives. I am sure we will have a wonderful time. Contact John N. Irvine with your reservations ASAP.

Our sincere condolences are extended to the families of W. Merle Eyoy who died March 7th and Brother Irving Dickinson who passed away on February 25, 1989.

Brother Carl Jensen's mother recently passed away and we want to remember him in this time of sadness, as well.

We need to remember our Brothers when they are

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sick and are in need. If you need a phone number to any of the Brothers please contact W. Brother Frank Denton at 467-4619.

Our apologies go to our Brother John Ignizio for our failure to mention the passing of his mother last November, 1988.

Brother Horace Freeman recently had surgery and is now home and doing well.

W. Brother Charles Tijou and family are back from an extended trip to Oregon. While on vacation, it seems that they contracted the flu bug and spent a little more time than first planned. They are back and at full speed now.

The Brotherhood Fund is in full swing and now is the time for everyone to help with their contributions. Please send your contributions in now and let's build this fund.

Fraternally,
Brother Archie
Woodworth
TRESTLEBOARD

April 10
Business Meeting
R.W. Ron Mertens
Talk on DeMolay
and Camp Turk
April 15
Coronation Lodge
Visitation
(Ladies Night)
Dinner Dance
April 24
Third Degree
Dinner

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**April 7---6:30 P.M.
Ladies Night
At Lake Shore
Country Club**

Brethren:
Spring is here, and these past three months have gone well. Attendance at lodge has been excellent, and with continuing support the fraternity will prosper.

Over the course of these months our committees have been busy preparing their program for the year, and are now ready to put them into action.

Senior Warden Len Johnson has made preparations for "Ladies Night". The event will take place at the Lake Shore Country Club at 1165 Greenleaf Road on April 7th at 6:30 pm with surprise entertainment in store. The dinner will include a choice of steak, fish, or chicken for \$11.00, tax and gratuity included. The telephone committee will be contacting you for your reservations. Lets show our support to the ladies who will be honored on that evening.

On March 28th, one brother was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft, and I'm happy to say that the degree went well. I'd like to congratulate the brothers who took part, and especially W. Bob Hebner, our ritual director who did an excellent job in preparing for this degree. The degree was preceded by an excellent dinner prepared by Culver Chapter, thank you for a job well done.

On behalf of Congressman Brother Frank Horton, our secretary R.W. John Dense presented Fame Lodge with an American flag, which was flown over the Capitol on July 4th. To compliment this, W. Rocky Verstrete donated a flag pole and stand to display our new flag.

W. Bob Hebner is in the process of putting together a

**Interlodge Fellowship
Committee**

I would like to take this opportunity to expound on the operation of the Monroe Masonic Interlodge Fellowship Committee.

It is a committee made up of a representative from each Lodge in the Monroe Districts. It is the Worshipful Master's duty to secure a volunteer or appoint this person. It is the representative's responsibility to attend meetings and carry the message back to his Lodge (not too much to ask).

At the present time there are only 14 representatives from the 27 Lodges in the Districts. Of these only six or seven have attended the Fellowship meetings. This, to me, is no way to operate a committee (50% reps--25%attendance). I ask myself why or how can it work?

I have been involved with this committee for nine years and it is very frustrating to have only four or five brothers doing all the work.

It seems to me there is a lack of responsibility from the Worshipful Masters in not having a representative from his Lodge. Please Worshipfuls, we need your support!

Now for some good news.

On Sunday, April 16th at 3:30 P.M., there will be a family afternoon at the Strasenburgh Planetarium. All tickets are only \$1.00 The Interlodge Fellowship Committee is subsidizing the balance. The Strasenburgh will not allow children under five at the 3:30 performance, so please do not bring them.

Nearly all the functions of the Interlodge Fellowship Committee are discounted and you can take advantage of your Lodge's annual donation by attending the events we bring to you.

If you have any ideas for events you would like, please contact your Lodge Rep so he can carry the word to the committee for you.

- Other future events:
May-- Baseball Night (could be a surprise)
June 3rd--Canal Boat Trip
June 10th--Golf Outing

The next Interlodge Fellowship meeting is Friday, April 7th at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street at 7:00 P.M.

Fraternally yours,
Ian R. Buchanan, Chairvman
Interlodge Fellowship Committee,
2nd Monroe District

P.S. The Masonic Interlodge Fellowship is alive but not too well. We need help & support Thank you.

community project, more details will follow in upcoming newsletters.

April 25th will see a new brother be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. I ask those who are participating in this degree to attend rehearsals to be held at Fame Lodge on Tuesday April 18th at 7:30 pm and Sunday April 23rd at 1:00 pm.

In closing, a reminder that the Brotherhood Fund and L.E.A.F. campaign are in full swing. Give generously to these worthy causes, a contribution today will be an investment in the future.

Fraternally,

- Joseph Sapienza
Master
TRESTLEBOARD
April 11
Business Meeting
7:30 PM
April 18
Rehearsal
3rd Degree
7:30 PM
April 23
Rehearsal
3rd Degree
1:00 PM
April 25
3rd Degree
7:30 PM
Dinner
6:30 PM
(Tux)

**We Have Five
New Master
Masons
A Vote To Merge
Cast March 9th
13 Yea-1 Nay**

Brethren:
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Genesee Falls Lodge for the use of their lodge room for

ZETLAND
LODGE
No. 951
2nd
Thursdays



putting on the third degree. I would also like to thank the Shrine degree team for the splendid job they did putting it on. Five candidates were raised to Master Masons, my congratulations to all.

A vote was taken at our March 9th meeting on the consolidation of Zetland, Genesee Falls and Yonnondio Lodges, the vote was 13 for and 1 against.

W. Brother Theodore Theodor says the Brotherhood Fund is coming along fine. Let us make this year 100%. Don't forget, every dollar counts.

Fraternally,
Robert McHenry
Master

**Make Reservations Now For
Erie Canal Boat Ride**

Have you ever wondered what it's like to sail into the Erie Canal Lock at Clover Street? Or heard the call "everybody down -- low bridge ahead?"

It's exciting! It's fun! It's great to sail aboard the Emita II!

You can do just that on Saturday evening, June 3, 1989! This cruise is sponsored by the Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee of the two Monroe Districts.

In order to be assured of a nice table seat on the glass-enclosed main deck, you will have to send in your reservations very soon as the boat is filling up fast and only 75 seats are available.

Here are the details:

- DATE: Saturday evening, June 3
TIME: Begin Boarding at 5:30 PM. Underway at 6:00 PM. Return at 9:00 PM
PLACE: Fairport Packett Landing (East of the Bridge)
FOOD: Box Lunch for \$5.00, coffee and tea provided. Boat has its own bar.
COST: Only \$12.00 per person.

This cruise is for EVERYBODY -- Masons, non-Masons, Ladies, Friends, and Prospective Members.

The deadline for cancellations is May 20th. Please make your check payable to Paul A. Robertson and send it to him at the following address: 149 Amerige Park, Rochester, New York, 14617. Telephone: 266-3074.

Send your reservation in right away and look forward to a fascinating and memorable experience.



View from the Bow of the Emita II

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**MASONIC INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP
ACTIVITIES**

Ian (Shorty) Buchanan
Gary Burke

**Annual Visit
Strasenburgh Planetarium**

"The Cosmic Calendar"
Includes two shows
One Serious - One Comedy

Date: April 16, 1989 (Sunday)
Place: Strasenburgh Planetarium, 657 East Ave. @ Goodman
Cost: \$1.00 per person all tickets
Time: 3:30PM

Contact: Shorty Buchanan @ 865-2979
or Gary Burke @ 865-4940
before April 10 for tickets

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Masonic Activities 1989

A few additional events have been added to this month's listing. Please submit any dates for events to R.W. John Dense at 288-2990.

- Apr. 1, 1989 School of Masonic Orientation
 - Apr. 6,7,8, 1989 Rochester Consistory Reunion
 - Apr. 9, 1989 Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital Visit
 - Apr. 11, 1989 Royal Arch Degree - Ionic
 - Apr. 15, 1989 GROTTO - Ceremonial & Ladies Night
 - Apr. 16, 1989 Interlodge Fellowship - Planetarium show
 - Apr. 22, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Clio
Met Square Club Ladies Night
 - Apr. 22, 1989 Rochester Consistory Reunion Banquet
 - Apr. 24, 1989 Cryptic Masons - Grand Lecturers
Convention - Leroy
 - Apr. 25, 1989 Royal Arch - Grand Lecturers
Convention
 - Apr. 27, 1989 School of Ritual - Third Degree
 - Apr. 28, 1989 Past Master's Supper Club
 - Apr. 29, 1989 125th Anniversary of Webster Lodge
 - Apr. 30, 1989 200th Anniversary of George
Washington's Inauguration
 - May 2-3, 1989 Grand Lodge Convention - NYC
 - May 10, 1989 Grand Mastrons Visit, O.E.S.
 - May 13, 1989 Grand Ball - Deputy Grand Master in
Attendance
 - May 19, 1989 Commandary - Joint Installation
Past Master's Supper Club
 - May 20, 1989 Lodge # 797 - 100th Anniversary and
75th Anniversary of Visitation of
St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16, GRC
- Grand Master in Attendance,
Woodcliff Lodge
 - May 20, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Churchville
 - May 26, 1989 Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner -
Logan's
 - Jun. 2, 1989 O.E.S. - District Deputy Homecoming
 - Jun. 3, 1989 Interlodge Fellowship Canal Boat Trip
 - Jun. 9, 1989 O.E.S. - District Grand Lecturer
Homecoming
 - Jun. 9, 1989 Purple Club - Annual Meeting
 - Jun. 10, 1989 Interlodge Fellowship Golf Tournament
 - Jun. 10, 1989 Genesee York Rite College
 - Jun. 23-25, 1989 St. John's Weekend - Utica
 - Jul. 2-15, 1989 Camp Turk - First Session Boys
 - Jul. 14-16, 1989 Council of Deliberation - Niagara Falls
 - Jul. 16-29, 1989 Camp Turk - Second Session Boys
 - Jul. 29, 1989 Past Master's Pool Party
 - Jul. 30-Aug 12, 1989 Camp Turk - First Session Girls
 - Aug. 13-26, 1989 Camp Turk - Second Session Girls
 - Aug. 18-19, 1989 Grand Council Cryptic Masons
 - Aug. 19, 1989 Metro Square Club Steak Roast
 - Aug. 25, 1989 Scottish Rite Outing
 - Aug. 27-30, 1989 A.A.S.R. Supreme Council - Pittsburg
 - Aug. 29, 1989 Secretaries Association Meeting
 - Sep. 8-10, 1989 NYS Masonic Golf Tournament - Batavia
 - Sep. 9, 1989 Flower City Lodge - 75th Anniversary -
Inn On The Campus
 - Sep. 10, 1989 Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital Visit
 - Sep. 15, 1989 Apron Presentation Dinner
 - Sep. 15-17, 1989 Grand Commandery - Binghamton
 - Sep. 19, 1989 School of Ritual - Opening and Closing
 - Sep. 20, 1989 George Peter Speaks at Ancient Craft Lodge
 - Sep. 21-23, 1989 New York - Ontario Shrine
 - Sep. 22, 1989 Past Master's Supper Club
 - Sep. 23, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Henrietta
 - Sep. 23, 1989 Masonic Day at West Point
 - Sep. 23, 1989 The Philaethes Society - Toronto
 - Oct. 7, 1989 Metropolitan Region Leadership Seminar
 - Oct. 8, 1989 Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital Visit
 - Oct. 21, 1989 Hudson-Champlain Region Leadership
Seminar
 - Oct. 25, 1989 Grand Lecturer's Convention
 - Oct. 27, 1989 Past Master's Supper Club
 - Oct. 27, 1989 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
 - Oct. 28, 1989 Western Region Leadership Seminar
 - Oct. 28, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Seneca
 - Oct. 30, 1989 School of Masonic Orientation
 - Nov. 2, 1989 Scottish Rite Family Night
 - Nov. 4, 1989 Mid-state Region Leadership Seminar
 - Nov. 10, 1989 Past Master's Supper Club - Ladies Night
 - Nov. 12, 1989 Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital Visit
 - Nov. 16-18, 1989 Scottish Rite Reunion
 - Nov. 18, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Webster
 - Dec. 7, 1989 Scottish Rite Awards Night
- Fraternally,
R.W. John Dense
288-2990

SHRINE LUNCHEON CLUB



Meets every Monday
12:00 Noon
All Masons Welcome

April Chairman - William Ackroyd

- April 3 - Automotive Technology - Kenneth Ackroyd
- April 10 - New York State Rehabilitation - Barbara Kwarta
- April 17 - Webster High School Jazz Choir
- (Robert Frost - Director)
LADIES DAY
- April 24 - Learn about Computers - Miss Ellen Malone

We had a very nice turn out of ladies on February 13th and they received a red carnation from the Lunch Club.

Please record these dates in your calendar for the upcoming events:

- May 29 - No meeting - Memorial Day
- July 3 - No meeting - Toronto Sessions
- June 5 - Annual Picnic - Braddock Bay Park
- December 18 - Annual Christmas Party - Lake Shore C.C.

I shall remind you of these dates in the near future. Remember the April 17th date for Ladies Day, this will be a must for reservations. Please call James Spencer at 227-2419 or Chapin Blake at 381-2191.

Frank Jansson

**Union Star
Lodge
No. 320
2nd Monday**

Brethren,

Well, I can't say that much has happend since my last communication. You all know by now that the "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" campaign exceeded its goal by over \$6,000. I'm proud to say that our Lodge collected \$3,400. It took us 3 days to accomplish this, but since it included two Mondays and a slow Wednesday, this was quite a feat! I want to thank, once more, all the people who helped our Lodge with this effort.

Our Secretary, R.W. Ken Buckland, reported that all went well at the Widow's Luncheon. The Lunch was enlivened by the Brass Ensemble of the Eastman School of Music. M.W. Rosewell T. Switts gave a speech that was well received. A special thank you to our R.W. Ken Buckland for taking our ladies at a last minutes' notice. Thanks Ken!

Some more good news: we have a candidate to join our Lodge. The First Degree will be held on April 24th. R.W. Ken Buckland will be in the East. Please give us your support for this event.

Our first fishing trip this year will be May 21st. It will be hosted once again by W. Bud Ripley at his cottage on Sodus Bay. There's plenty of room, enough boats, etc. Last Year we also went to dinner the night before. I'm looking forward to catching more and bigger fish than the Other Team this year!! Call W. Bud Ripley, R.W. Ken Buckland or myself for reservations.

Fraternally,
Joseph J. Cotteleer

Trestleboard

April 14
Dinner at
6:30
Regular Meeting at

Damascus Shrine Invites Masons On Their Travels

Damascus Temple
1989 Travels

Damascus has some exciting travel plans for 1989 and all Masonic Brethren are invited to participate. For more information please call the numbers shown:

**Boston Weekend &
Burns Institute Visit
May 5 - 7**

We'll leave the Mosque at 8:00 am on Friday May 5 via Trailways Motorcoaches for Boston and two nights at the Swiss Chalet in Woburn. City Sightseeing on Saturday...Visit the Burns Institute Sunday morning and back to Rochester to arrive the Mosque 10:00 pm...\$125 per person, 2 to room basis, \$170 for single basis...Please call the Mosque Office, 671-7701 for flyer and application.

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October 14 - 21**

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7:30

April 24
First Degree
7:30

May 8
Regular Meeting at
7:30

May 21
Fishing Trip

May 22
Second Degree

MONROE



By Sion M. (Ted) Honea

Reading Is Knowledge Knowledge Is Leadership

I want to depart this month from my usual column on books because I've been thinking about something lately that has a bearing on the library. In fact, it is one of the most important answers to the question, "Why do we need a library anyway?"

I was asked to speak later this year on some aspect of Masonic leadership. I immediately thought in terms of education and knowledge. Knowledge is absolutely necessary to good leadership. I am convinced of that, but some may ask why. Put simply, can you lead someone correctly when you don't know where you're going?

This is not a new idea, Plato talked about it nearly 2500 years ago. In one place he has Socrates say that a leader without knowledge is like one of those mythical statues by the sculptor Daedalus. They were very lifelike, but they did no one any good because they just walked. But, if you tethered them, then you could appreciate them. Knowledge tethers a leader and makes him useful. You know you can depend on him.

So where does a leader get the knowledge he needs? A library is a good place to start looking. That's what they're there for.

Recently, I saw one of those Anti-Masonic television programs. On it there was a Past Master who said that when he was Master of the Lodge he didn't understand what Masonry was about. Now he says he does and it's bad. My reaction was, "so why should I believe you now when you admit you didn't know what you were talking about in the past?"

Just saying that wasn't good enough, though. I had to know why he was wrong, now well enough to tell him why, if I ever met him. So, I went to the library, looked in some good books, and I read. I found information and answers to my questions. I learned something. Now I feel sure I can tell him why he's wrong because I know why.

This is why we need a library. Above all else Masons are supposed to be in search of light, knowledge that will make us leaders, not just in a lodge room but in society as well. We can't learn enough just by asking questions. Books give us much more to draw from.

The other day I saw an inscription on a bookplate that would be a perfect motto for any library, "Here the dead open the eyes of the living." By means of books we can take off our hoodwinks and learn from all those who have gone before us.

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**ROCHESTER
CHAPTER**



ORDER OF DEMOLAY

Minutes of the DeMolay Advisory Council meeting of Feb 17, 1989.

Members Present: Ian Buchanan, Gary Burke, Jim Gisleson, Jerry Glaser, Bob King, Joe Privitera, Steve Whittaker.

Bill Baldwin, Dave Clarke, Bob Dibble and Ken Myers were absent because of the District Committee Chairman meeting at the Main Temple. Les Andrews and Roger McCaughey were absent due to illness.

Rt. Wor. Jerry Glaser, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the meeting on January 20, 1989 were approved.

Old Business

-Jerry Glaser met with the trustees of Charlotte Mason Temple. Conditions for using the building for DeMolay activities and rent of \$500 per year were discussed. They would be presented to the Advisory Council for approval. A key to the building would also be given to Chapter Dad, Gary Burke. Steve Whittaker made a motion to approve the conditions and rent fee. It was seconded and carried.

-Joe Privitera contacted Dick Barnes of Clio Lodge regarding the missing cabinet. Dick forwarded a "PROFS" note to Joe, from Dave Upham which stated that all cabinets and goods belonging to the DeMolay were removed from Clio Lodge by the moving crew led by Gary Burke. A motion was made to drop the matter and approved.

-Planning for 'Getting to know you night', scheduled for February 24, is coming along. Eleven boys are expected to be present with the potential of having more. Gary Burke will bring a slide projector and tape player and the refreshments.

-Gary Burke has the DeMolay posters. He will give them to Dave Clarke to be copied. They will be placed in schools.

New Business

-Income: Steve Whittaker, who is Vice Chairman of the Grand Lodge Youth Committee, will schedule a meeting with Illustrious Potentate of the Damascus Temple, Arthur Hill, to discuss the progress of the Chapter and a contribution to the Chapter. A letter will be written to all Lodges and

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DeMolay**

concordant bodies asking for a \$25.00 donation. The letter to the Lodges will include a request for boys names and the names of possible advisors.

-Insurance: We owe \$100 to the International Council. Gary Burke will send in the payment. We also owe \$5.00 per DeMolay Advisor to the New York DeMolay. Each DeMolay Advisor present at the meeting paid. The next letter to the Advisors will include that \$5.00 is requested to cover his Advisor Fee.

-Gary Burke will make up the new by-laws of the Chapter.

-Gary Burke reported that Les Andrews has contacted Gabe Dalmath of Channel 10 News about putting together a package for presentation after the 6:30 Local News.

-A DeMolay presentation will be made at the Masters and Wardens meeting at Fame Lodge on March 18.

-A slide presentation or a speaker may be available at the next Advisor meeting. Steve Whittaker will try to get the DeMolay Executive Director to come to a future meeting.

-Jim Gisleson made a motion that the first class be named the 'Leonard C. Anderson Class'. Motion was approved.

-Cards should be sent to Elmer G. Seel and Carrol Simpson.

Announcements

-The Rochester Chapter is now listed in the new Masonic Service Bureau Directory. The names, addresses and phone numbers are correct but the meeting location is wrong. We both ass-u-me-d.

Communications

-A letter received from the Masonic Service Bureau regarding scholarship grants of \$750.00 each to be awarded to members of Masonic related youth organizations in Monroe County.

The next meeting of the Advisory Council will be on March 17, 1989 starting at 7:30 PM at Charlotte Mason Temple.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM

Fraternally,
Wor. Joe Privitera
Secretary,
DeMolay Advisors

**Nola Chapter
No. 368
Order of the Eastern Star**

Dear Members,
Our Grand Officers visited us in March and we thank all who came and helped.

We welcome our new member Diane Drake and hope she will enjoy her membership as much as we do.

Our April 4th meeting will honor the line officers and April 18th will be regular meeting and followed by Officers Club.

The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to S. Florence and B. Don Smith and family on the death of S. Florence's mother.

I am sorry to report so many members who have been in the hospital, R.W. Susan Huff, R.W. Norman and Lois Vail, and S. Kathleen Skelton. I hope you will all be home and on the mend by the time this letter comes out. Onolee Daycock took a bad fall and I hope she is better.

W. Corrine Mayne sent greetings to us all and it was good to hear from her. Hope you can get to Chapter when spring is in the air.

The Chapter will again help on the Churchville Bedrace for Hunger. S. Susan Drake and R.W. Susan Huff will be on this Committee.

W. Carol Wynings will put on a reception for the Triangles. The date for this is April 8th.

Friends bring out the beautiful things in each other that no one else looks hard enough to find. Happy Spring!!

Fraternally,
W. Avis Theis

**Penfield Union
Lodge No. 154
1st and 3rd Tuesdays**

Wayne H. Slack,
Secretary

Brethren:

With regret I report to those Brothers across the miles that W. Fred Welch died February 25, 1989. We had a Masonic service at 9:00 in the evening on February 27 at Keenan's Funeral Home in Fairport, NY. W. Fred was Master of Penfield Lodge in 1957.

A big Thank You to the following Brothers who helped to transport our widows to the Luncheon at Logan's on February 25: Bob Black, Donald Calkins, Robert Harris, Dan Jones, and Donald McDill.

In attempting to increase our Lodge attendance, Bro. Bob Black prepared some questionnaires to be answered by Brothers who live in the area. The response and comments from the Brothers will help the Lodge to provide the kinds of activities and programs that the Brothers want.

The committee for our Ladies Night on Tuesday, April 18, is hopeful that there will be much enthusiastic response from the members for this event. It was decided to hold it on a regular meeting night, since many have planned weekends. The Master will call on a few Brothers to help open and close Lodge at an early hour on that Tuesday, so as not to



**Lalla Rookh
GROTTO**
By Gordon Dodge

Greetings once again from Lalla Rookh Grotto. This month's column will endeavor to show the scope of our fraternity and the close ties to the Masonic order of which we are all proud to be members.

Starting with just one group of Master Masons in 1889, the "Grotto" has evolved into an international Brotherhood of Master Masons who enjoy the friendship and social interaction of brothers.

This initial group, in Hamilton, New York, is still in existence and will be celebrating its centennial in 1989-90.

Lalla Rookh, here in Rochester, New York, was started in 1892 and became the third group of Masons to join this new force in Masonry. Unfortunately, the second group, in Rome, New York, had turned in its charter some time ago leaving Lalla Rookh as the second oldest Grotto in the Realm.

For Masonic sojourners who are members of a Grotto, they will find Grottoes in 35 states in America, stretching from California to Massachusetts and from Wisconsin to Florida and Texas. In Canada, one could visit a Grotto in Vancouver, British Columbia, or one of the three Grottoes in nearby Ontario Province. With 174 Grottoes throughout North America, a Mason is sure to find one nearby, no matter where he lives. Seventeen Regional organizations offer further chances to expand your circle of Masonic friends with their periodic conventions and gatherings.

Members desiring to make a visit while on vacation or while in another part of the country may write to the Supreme Council for dates, places, and times at the following address:

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For those Masons who visited with us on March 15th at our annual Master Mason Nite - Thank you for letting us be part of your evening.

For those who joined that evening - Welcome! We look forward to many years of friendship and brotherly love.

Fraternally,
Gordon Dodge
Publicity Chairman
Lalla Rookh Grotto

TRESTLEBOARD

April 15, 1989 - Grotto Ceremonial & Ladies Night

interfere with the party. We have reserved a private room at Rick's Prime Rib Restaurant, Schoen Place, Pittsford. Some enjoyable entertainment has been booked that will put us in a fine mood after dinner. All local members should have received a mailing covering this, but if you didn't, call Wayne Slack at 586-7417.

Master who filled in for my officers who were absent due to sickness and business.

Our April 12th meeting will be our 3rd Degree. So, my Brothers, come on out and meet our new Brother. Don't be surprised if you receive a phone call from me for a part in the Third Degree.

Due to unfortunate circumstances our April 1st party at the Lodge had to be cancelled. Instead there will be a pot luck dinner party on Sunday April 16th, for the whole family. We will have a treasure hunt for the kids. For more information please call me at 889-2017 or Brother Jim Scheerens at 377-5735.

Last year we changed the parking lot from the front of the building to the side. Now we have a large front yard with nothing in it. If anyone had a small tree or shrub they would like to donate, to help spruce up the front of our old building, it would not go unnoticed.

My Brothers, our Brotherhood Fund is soon coming to an end, if you haven't given yet please do so now. Help us keep our medical research and Masonic homes going. Thank you.

That's all for now. May God watch over you. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally Yours,
Glen Scheerens
Master

OATKA
Lodge No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

**Welcome To
Spring!**

Welcome to Spring!

I hope now that spring is here, everyone has thawed out.

It has definitely been a cold winter and it is great to see the warm weather approaching again. Lets hope that our spring and summer are as warm and pleasant as the winter was cold and long.

Thanks to Senior Warden Brother Larry Scheerens our 2nd Degree on March 8th went without a hitch. He did his usual fine job. Thanks also to W. Brother Andy Elliot for his flawless Middle Chamber lecture. Also to all the Past

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**Churchville Lodge
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

The Masonic Family is an important element of Freemasonry. On April 12 we have planned a very special evening for our families. At 6:00 P.M. the Lodge will open for a very short meeting and close by 6:30 P.M. when we will join our families for a dinner in the Lodge Dining Room.

Children, grandchildren, parents, and other family or friends are invited. At 7:30 P.M. we will all be entertained in the Lodge Rooms by "World Famous" W. Harold Bollotin with his Comedy Magic Act which he has tailored and made suitable for all ages. It should be an evening of fun and friendship and we hope that many of you can make it. The committee for this event will be Bro. Gary Hutcherson, Bro. Alan Toker, and W. Steve Daycock, and they are looking forward to many of you being there, so give them your support.

Our Ladies Night on March 11 at the Lodge on the Green was attended by Bro. Neil and Beverly Totten, W. George and Lulu Simon, R.W. Earl and Arlene Steffen, Bro. Floyd and Gertrude Gridley, W. Steven and Diane Daycock, and yours truly with partner Doris. We all had a delicious meal and danced to the fine music of Paragon.

The four Northwest side Lodges of Churchville, Clio, Monroe, and Etolian were joined by the Tartan Square Club and had approximately seventy couples present and had a good time honoring our Ladies who really are very special.

As a followup to last month's article, you may be interested in knowing that the "losing" from our last two Euchre tournaments (25 cents per person per Euchre) from the same four Westside Lodges plus Hesperus Lodge have been donated to the Bobby Whalen, Jr. Van Fund. The front page of the March Monroe Masonic News highlights the story of Bobby's unfortunate accident that left him paralyzed, but with the ability to use his arms and positive outlook on life to learn how to drive a specially equipped van, which is something the Masons of Western NY have undertaken as a special project to help him achieve and fulfill this new dream.

Many of our membership had a very good evening at the Rochester Americans hockey Game on Sunday evening, March 12, and it was a wonderful way for those younger Brethren with growing families to see the Fellowship side of Masonry at work and to participate in a fun time.

Five of our Lodge's Widows were treated to what I thought was an excellent time at the Widows Luncheon at Logan's on February 25. Those attending were Corrine Plum, Onnolee Daycock, Lucille Mason, Jessie Zorn, and Thelma Elliot. Many thanks to W. George Simon who chaired this event for our Lodge, and W. Andy Baxter who also chauffeured. There was food fit and enough for a king, wonderful entertainment

(not always able to be heard above the din), and a very fine, witty talk by Grand Master Roswell T. Swits.

Looking ahead to May, please make a note of the Masonic Grand Ball on May 13 with more info in next month's article.

If there are history buffs among you, I have information on the April 30 celebration of the 200th Anniversary of George Washington's Inauguration to be held at the Masonic Hall in NYC at 3:00 P.M., Sunday afternoon. Tickets are \$10 each but you must get your request in soon. Please call me at 293-2400 if interested.

Lastly, please note why the L.E.A.F. campaign needs you! Last year, because of cutbacks in government funding for medical research, the Grand Master launched the L.E.A.F. campaign to raise \$5,000,000 for our Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica.

We, my Brothers, should do our best to assist the Grand Master in achieving this goal. Every dollar contributed will earn Brotherhood Fund Credit ... and every dollar given will brighten the light shed by our Medical Research Laboratory.

But it can't happen without your help!

Whether your contribution is one dollar or thousands, the most important thing is that you participate. Your help will be appreciated and recognized, but your greatest satisfaction should be the knowledge that your generosity may help ease the pain and suffering of future generations.

Please make all checks payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, and be sure to note L.E.A.F. in the bottom left corner of your check.

Until next month, may God Bless and keep each of you well.

**Fraternally,
Charlie Daycock
Trestleboard**

**April 5
Corporation Meeting
6:45 P.M.**

**Officers Meeting
7:30 P.M.**

**April 12
Open Lodge
6:00 P.M.**

**Family Dinner
6:30 P.M.**

**Comedy/Magic Act
7:30 P.M.**

**April 19
2nd Degree Practice
7:00 P.M.**

**April 22
Masters & Wardens
Clio Lodge Ox Roast
6:00 P.M.**

**April 26
2nd Degree
7:30 P.M.**

**YONNONDIO
LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays**



Brethren:

On March 7th, our summund meeting was held regarding the merger of Yonnondio #163, Genesee Falls #502, and Zetland #951 Lodges.

The meeting was opened to the floor, where

questions and answers were given. After some discussion, a vote was taken.

The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the merger.

After a meeting to finalize certain functions, a package will be sent to the Grand Lodge of New York seeking their approval.

In a short time, hopefully, we three will become one and start a new page in Masonic history.

To all the Brothers who took part in the various committees to make the merger happen, we thank you.

Under sickness and health, as you recall, I asked if you would be so kind as to send us a letter or card, indicating your health. We heard from two Brothers, whose notes were read in Lodge and entered in the minutes.

Brother Horace Mayfield of 5 Kay Terrace Rochester, NY 14612

Brother Henry MacGregor of 25 Castleford Road Rochester, NY 14616

Both Brothers would most appreciate hearing from you, especially some of the older Brothers, or Brothers out of town, will you please drop them a line or two, or better yet, if your cable tow permits, and you still live in the area, why not drop in and say, "Howdy!"

On March 23rd, 1989, Genesee Falls Lodge #502 held a Third Degree.

Claude Hyatt, 78 years old, who is R.W. Larry Canfield's step-dad, was raised, and became a Master Mason. He is now a Brother of Yonnondio Lodge. Welcome and congratulations Claude.

April 4th is our first meeting and the guest speaker will be Gordon Dodge, who will give a talk on the history of the Grotto.

I apologize for the confusion I caused by giving the wrong dates to the Masonic News Bureau, which were posted in the March issue.

Our meeting nights have not changed. They still are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

A late note, on March 9th, Genesee Falls and Zetland Lodges both voted at their respective summoned meetings, and both voted to merge.

Thank you,
Dan Emerson

TRESTELBOARD

**April 4
Regular meeting
Gordon Dodge
Speaker**

**April 18
Fellowcraft**

**May 2
Regular meeting**

**May 16
Fellowcraft**

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**Henrietta
Lodge**

**No. 526
1863 1989**



2nd and 4th Tuesdays

**We Will Open
Lodge At 7:30
On Trial Basis**

We are now back upstairs for regular Lodge meetings after the winter hiatus, and we will be meeting on our regular second and fourth Tuesdays.

One Big Change: On a trial basis, we will open Lodge at 7:30 P.M. at the request of many Brothers. I would like your comments on this change. If it's favorable with the Brothers, we will have to change our by-laws this fall.

Our Senior Warden, Gary Mastrella, conferred the First Degree in true Masonic form on March 14 with the assistance of the Brethren.

I have tickets for the Masonic Grand Ball which will be held Saturday, May 13, at the Red Men's Party House, 1001 Lexington Avenue; 6:30 P.M. Cocktails, 7:30 P.M. dinner. This will be a fun evening. You have a choice of Prime Rib or Stuffed Whitefish; cost is \$18.00 per person. Call me today for tickets; reservations must be in by April 28.

We have a 2nd Degree on Tuesday, April 11, at 7:30 P.M. with our Junior Warden, Paul Josephson, in the East. So let's make the effort to get out and support him and our Officers that night, and every night.

Past Masters Night: April 25; Dinner 6:30 P.M. Please make reservations with W. Bro. Larry Millerd (334-5755) or our Junior Warden Paul Josephson (334-7353).

Fellowcraft Club meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays for fellowship and fun. Our

snowbird president and vice president are back and have things going at full steam.

Henrietta Lodge #526 is again sponsoring the AARP 55/Alive Mature Driving Program. The course is open to all Masons and the general public who are over the age of 50. I have a list of dates and times available. Call me and I will see that you are set up to take the course. Please call me between 7:00 and 8:00 P.M. at 334-4196. The course is being conducted by Brother Roger McCaughey (McCoy).

Under Sickness and Distress: W. Bro. Eric Hurrell is home taking it easy. He would welcome any Brother who has a chance to stop in and say hello. Bro. John Zona has been in the hospital. Hope he is home and feeling better.

Birthday wishes go out to the following Brothers: Robert Norget, David Place, John Armendinger, Allen Yeager, Eric Hurrell, John Mamerow, Harry Holcombe, and John Lindsay, Jr. May they have many more years ahead of them.

**Fraternally,
Ronald J. Morthorst,
Master**

Trestleboard

**April 4
Fellowcraft
7:30 P.M.**

**April 11
2nd Degree
7:30 P.M.**

**April 18
Fellowcraft
7:30 P.M.**

**April 25
Past Masters Night
Dinner 6:30 P.M.**

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SENECA
LODGE
No. 797
3rd
Wednesday



Dinner And Open House April 26th

Brethren:
Things are well under way for our upcoming visit from our brothers of St. Andrew's Lodge. Under the leadership of W. Bob Green, the committed met last month at the Master's home to decide what gift we would present to our ladies on May 20 (we are keeping it a secret, hopefully). We can assure you that it is of fine quality, and one that can be used over and over again. Brother Derek Van Houten did some scouting around, as well, and we thank him for his efforts. We also discussed the planning for the Friday night hospitality room as well as menu and entertainment preparations. Casey Crandall, and Sandy Goehle are spearheading the project of providing hors d'oeuvres for the Friday Night Affair, in order to keep the cost of the dinner in "due bounds". Perhaps, when Casey or Sandy give you a call, you will accept their invitation to assist in this undertaking. With every confidence, we can say, that if you miss this event you will be missing the event of the year. There will be five forms of musical entertainment throughout the evening on Saturday, and Friday evening there will be plenty of space for socializing with our friends from Toronto, as well as some "special guests". W. Bob has done a great deal for us on this event, by choice he admits, and as time gets closer there will be help needed. We know we can count on all our brothers to assist when called upon.

Sadly, we must report the passing of another brother. Marshall Knox passed away on Sunday, February 26th. Four of our brothers have been called home this year, and while we have lost our friends and companions, we find strength in the great light of our craft. All Masons are citizens of two worlds, and in spite of our tears of loss there should be tears of joy as well. We too, will join our brothers in "that house not made with hands" where the great architect of the universe awaits us all. These brothers have gone before us to await our coming as well. In officiating at three Masonic funeral services we have learned that although the service is brief, how it is delivered makes all the difference in the world to our brother's families. For most, this is the only impression of Masonry they will carry with them. One

never knows how something well done, with emotion and a sense of caring, will affect another. Perhaps, it is all that is needed to bring someone into the craft, who has been sitting on the fence. On the other hand, if it is rushed, it can turn people away. The same can be said for the manner in which a Degree is presented to new brothers. The Ritual of a Degree, and the service for a departed brother are made up of only words, but how they are spoken has so much more meaning than words alone could ever say. We sincerely hope, that in some small way, we have been helpful to our departed brother's families in their time of sorrow. We extend our hands in friendship and brotherly love, with the promise to be of assistance if a helping hand is needed.

The only constant is change, so the saying goes. It isn't any different with Seneca Lodge either. We had originally planned to have the Tartan Square Club exemplify a degree for the lodge in April. Regretfully, they were unable to accept our invitation. The Senior Officers of the Lodge, our Fellowcraft Chairman Bob Longyear, and our ladies got together at the Crandall's home for dinner last month and after some discussion we decided that perhaps an open house would be a great substitute. We have planned a brief business meeting to take care of those things that need taking care of. Then it's a buffet dinner and a tour of our new home for anyone who cares to see the facility, up close and personal. This will also be an opportunity to "shoot the breeze", as we say, and to basically enjoy each other's company. Ladies, take your man by the hand and bring him out with you, if he wants to sit home, and men you do the same with those ladies. You must make reservations with Brother Ray Crandall. We have negotiated for a lower price on the dinner for this meeting only. Please come join us...

Sunday, the 26th of February, found a few hearty souls at Powder Mills Park for our Winter Party. The Master and his family quickly took to the hill for some sledding, and then he promptly embarrassed the Senior Deacon into going sledding, too. Even the Junior Warden took a little heat before taking a few rides down the snow covered ice. No reports were available on whether the Senior Warden or the immediate Past Master managed a quick trip down, but as expected the children couldn't get enough. It was refreshing to see and experience the change from adult to child, from being a "dad" and a "mom" to being one of the kids as the children routed their parents on down the hill. The laughter as one raced down the hill at breakneck speed, the words from a son as he looked up at the father and said, "Let's do it again! OK, Dad?" The flushed faces, rosy cheeks and soaking wet clothes. Was it worth it? You bet! Especially for the time spent with our children, and watching the smiles on their faces as well as those of the face of the parents. There was a real warm fire, plenty of eats and drinks, good friendship and some shrewd card playing. Colleen and Sandy taught

Mike how to really play Euchre. Thanks again to Ray and Casey Crandall and Bob Longyear, who showed up long enough to help set things up, and to every one else who shared their culinary skill at meal time.

The Widow's Luncheon was well attended. Seneca was proud to host five widows of our brothers, and it was nice to see them renew old friendships again. W. Wayne Hoover did an outstanding job in chairing this year's event and we are thankful for all his efforts. As a result of W. Wayne's work we have found that some of the address' of these ladies are out of date. If any brother knows of any lady who either was not notified of this luncheon, or who has recently changed their address, please let W. Don Scrivens know as soon as possible so that we can make the necessary changes in the lodge's records.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Richard S. Townsend
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

April 26
Open House at
Webster Temple
Lodge
Opens at 5:30 PM
Buffet Dinner
at 6:30 PM

April 30 thru
May 4
Grand Lodge

May 10
Rehearsal
Third Degree
5:30 PM

May 20
Third Degree
1:30 PM
Webster Temple
Ladies Night
The Lodge at
Woodcliff
Reservations thru
W. Robert C. Green, Jr.

East Rochester
Lodge No. 1020
2nd and 4th Tuesday

Get Well Soon
Welcome Home
W. Pat McNenny

Brethren:
We were the proud escorts for seven lovely ladies (widows of Brothers from East Rochester Lodge) to the Widows Luncheon at Logan's Party House on February 25th, 1989. The weather co-operated and the sun was shining brightly on this special day for our widows and as usual the event was a great success. Many thanks goes to R.W. Bill Baldwin and his great crew. All the reports that I have received from the Ladies has been about what a wonderful day they had and that many were touched by Grand Master Roswell T. Switts' words and are already looking forward to next years event.

On Tuesday, April 25th, 1989, at 8:00 pm, East Rochester Lodge will be presenting the DeWitt Clinton Award to Mayor Peter D. Quinzi of the village of East Rochester for his devoted service to the community. Many dignitaries have been invited and it is an open meeting so all are invited. After the presentation there will be refreshments served

downstairs in the dining room at no charge. I strongly urge all Brothers of East Rochester Lodge to make an effort to attend this Community function and show their support for recipient chosen by their Lodge for this award.

The Merger Committee of East Rochester and Ancient Craft have been making excellent progress and are working on the new set of By-Laws. Sometime in the near future we will hold an informational meeting to bring the Brothers of East Rochester Lodge up to date with the progress and teh Lodge Officers recommendations.

On behalf of the Lodge I would like to say "Welcome Home" to W. Pat McNenny our Junior Warden who was in Strong Memorial Hospital with a heart attack, he was allowed home on March 6th after spending 14 days in the hospital, six of which were spent in the Intensive Care Unit.

Take good care of yourself "Pat" all the Brothers are pleased to see that you are now home.

It also looks like we will be having a 1st Degree on Tuesday, April 11, 1989, courtesy of W. Norm Barrett who brought a completed petition to Lodge, thank you very much Norm.

Fraternaly,
Gordon Neil
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Tuesday, April 11
1st Degree
Dinner 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 18
O.E.S.
Master Mason
Night
8:00 PM

Clio Lodge

No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Four Brothers
Receive Pins,
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In Memoriam

It is with extreme regret that I announce the passing of W. Bro. Dwight Northrup on Friday, March 3rd. W. Bro. Dwight was raised on March 16, 1926, and served as Master of Clio Lodge in 1935. Our condolences to Mrs. Northrup and the family. Masonic services were held on Monday March 6, 1989, at the Thomas E. Burger Funeral Home in Hilton.

Last month, our District Deputies, R.W. David Clarke of the 1st Monroe, and R.W. Kenneth Myers of the 2nd Monroe, together with Grand D. of C., R.W. William Baldwin, were on hand in Clio for our anniversary certificate and pin presentations. The certificates were presented by R.W. Brother Clarke, and the pins by W.M. Dana Aucter. Recipients were W. Brother Allen Speer (70 year

pin and certificate), Brother Raymond Verney (60 year pin and certificate), Brother Douglas Harris, (40 year certificate), and Brother Stephen Popowich, (40 year certificate).

Brother Les Harradine was escorted to the East, where a certificate of appreciation was read and presented to Brother Les and his wife, for their most generous contribution to the lodge. A plaque with both names was purchased and is displayed in the foyer of the lodge for all to see.

The Senior Deacon this year, and perhaps next as well, Brother Ralph Massey, brought to the lodge's attention the difficulty spotting W.M. Dana Aucter behind the podium; 5'6", and suggested the lodge purchase a top hat to alleviate this situation. Problem now alleviated.

On February 4th, Clio Lodge #779, Leah Chapter #183 O.E.S. and the Frances Hitchwek

Shay Constellation #8, together as a team, to participate in the "Have a Heart-Buy a Heart" campaign at the Greece Town Mall, to raise money for the Ronald McDonald house. They manned the booth from 2 'til 8 p.m. This team effort helped to raise a portion of the \$31,211.00 collected for the home. This type of good work and achievement can only be accomplished by working together as a team. A very special thanks to R.W. Jean Garbutt and her ladies of the O.E.S., and Mary Kast and her girls for their assistance in the team effort. Thanks to all the brothers and their wives for their support and help.

On February 28th, five of our brother attended the School of Ritual at Northfield Lodge in Pittsford, and exemplified the first portion of the First Degree. Receiving compliments on the presentation of the degree were W. Dana Aucter, W. Dave Upham Sr., and Brothers Art Harmer, Ralph Massey, and Bud Camp.

Our 24th Annual Ox Roast, one of the outstanding annual culinary events of the Monroe Districts, will be held at the Lodge, 287 East Avenue, Hilton, on Saturday, April 22nd, serving from 4 p.m. continuous. Tickets are \$8.00, \$6.00 senior, and \$4.00 12 years and under. This dinner is usually a sell-out, so call while this announcement is fresh in your mind. Brother Charlie Tucker at 392-2006 will be glad to handle you ticket arrangements.

Trestleboard

April 4
Past Masters
Night Dinner
Lodge opens at 6:00
Dinner served at 6:30

April 18
3rd Degree
W. Dana Aucter
Lodge opens at 6:00
Dinner served at 6:30

April 22
Ox Roast at
Clio Lodge
4:00 p.m. 'til

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
W. Dana Aucter, Master
Submitted by Brother
Art Harmer, St. Warden

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The Inauguration procession began at Washington's house on Cherry Street near Franklin Street. Carriages carrying the President-elect and other VIPs were led by a company of cavalry and three companies of infantry.

When they arrived at Federal Hall, New York being the nation's capital at that time, Washington went inside and met briefly with the members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Then he stepped onto the balcony where his statue stands today, and was welcomed with shouts of joy by the multitude of people.

With him on the balcony was a distinguished group of Americans, many of them members of the Masonic Fraternity, as was Washington, who was at that time Master of the Lodge at Alexandria, Virginia.

The oath of office was administered by Chancellor of the State, Robert R. Livingston who was then Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

The Bible, on which the oath was taken, came from St. John's Lodge No. 1, New York, where today it remains a sacred possession. It was borrowed for the inauguration by Major Jacob Morton, then Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

Following the inauguration, President Washington left the balcony and delivered his Inaugural Address in the Senate chamber. He then proceeded to St. Paul's Chapel for a religious service.

Freemasons of America are proud of the part played by members of the Fraternity on this historic occasion. By this annual commemoration they rededicate themselves to those principles of Brotherhood of which Washington was such a shining example.

Brockport Presbyterian Church. Several Brothers were in attendance to share this remembrance. The Sisters and Brothers of Mary Jane Holmes Chapter #440 joined in preparing and serving the reception following the service.

And now, while still retaining in fond remembrance those things that have gone before, we turn to the future.

Because of the importance of the next item and because of the emphasis which our Worshipful Master Bill Gilliam wishes conveyed to the Brethren, I submit the following in its original form:

Why L.E.A.F. Needs You!

Last year, because of cutbacks in government funding for medical research, the Grand Master launched the L.E.A.F. Campaign to raise \$5,000,000 for our Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica.

We, my Brothers, should do our best to assist the Grand Master in achieving this goal. Every dollar contributed will earn Brotherhood Fund credit ... and every dollar given will brighten the light shed by our Medical Research Laboratory.

But it can't happen without your help!

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Please make all checks payable to Masonic Brotherhood Fund and be sure to note L.E.A.F. in the bottom left corner of your check.

(Brothers of Monroe Lodge #173 should submit

all contributions to Bro. Tom Rauber, 34 Greenridge Crescent, Hamlin, NY 14464.)

W. Bill Gilliam also wishes to stress the importance of timely payment of dues. It is through each Brother's responsible submission of dues that our Lodge is able to meet its own financial commitments and provide the wide range of contributions and services for which we are so widely recognized. If you have delayed or overlooked your dues payment for this year, please take the time to contact R.W. Robert Rudman, 17 Wood Run Commons, Rochester, NY 14612.

Brothers will be active in many of the upcoming events around town and around the District. Bros. McCullough and Patton are already on the move and active in the School of Ritual. (And about 50 million other things, right Bob?). Six Monroe #173 couples will be attending the Ladies Night at Lodge On The Green on March 11. A good turnout is also expected for the annual Master Mason Night sponsored, prepared, and served by our Sisters of Mary Jane Holmes Chapter #440, Order of the Eastern Star. (Our thanks to Worthy Matron Pat Brice and her super crew of cooks and servers.)

April and May will be bringing along some Degree work, presentations of honors and awards, the Corned Beef and Cabbage

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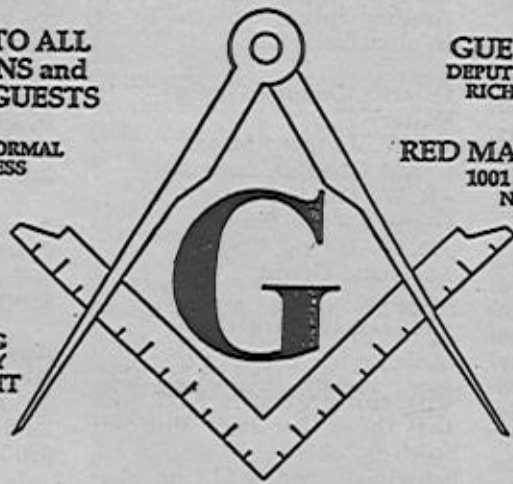
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No 173

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March has arrived and brought with it another round of activities, but, before we turn to the future, let's make sure that we don't overlook those items of import from the recent past.

Our February Communication was memorable for several reasons. We were informed that the Ronald McDonald

"Have A Heart" Campaign had gone over the top, providing the Monroes with a highly successful start to a year of service.

Bro. Rich Friedman, as well as several other visiting Brothers, joined us for this meeting. Bro. Friedman spoke on the importance of Masonic Education and relayed several little known but highly enlightening bits of our Masonic Heritage. The Brothers of Monroe #173 are particularly appreciative for Bro. Friedman's sharing of the tale about the persecution of the German Masons during

WW II and his gift of Forget Me Not lapel pins to our entire Lodge. These were given as a reminder of the struggles and hardships which were faced and overcome by so many in order that Masonry might survive. Thank you, Brother, for the gift of the pins, your words, and your friendship.

Our Masonic Family in Brockport was faced with the passing of yet another Brother in the month of February. Bro. Lloyd Jones passed over on February 11, 1989. A commemorative service was held at the

John A. Robertson
Lodge No. 1032
 1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:

Spring is almost here, and John A. Robertson Lodge is growing and going strong. I am sorry my last letter never made the *Masonic News*, so this will be a double report.

In February, our Ladies Night was a big success! We gathered at Rick's Prime Rib House. A big thank you goes to Bro. Norm Gauch for the time and effort he put into this event to make it a success. I would like to thank the Ronald McDonald House for a wonderful presentation, and thanks to Bro. Harold Bollotin for his illusions and mystical acts beyond belief, and to Chris Starr for his music, and all the Brethren and their ladies.

On February 20 we held a 2nd Degree, with a good job done by Bro. Bill Stark, our Senior Deacon; Bro. Chris Starr, our Junior Deacon; and to Bro. Ken Duttlinger, our S.M.C. Also to Bro. Ed Walker for a superb job as always on the Middle Chamber Lecture.

On March 6 we held a 1st Degree with great success. Bro. Frank Newman in the East, Bro. Harry Ellender in the West, and Bro. Norm Gauch in the South. Bro. Bill Stark Sr. Deacon; Bro. Chris Starr Jr. Deacon; Bro. Ken Duttlinger was S.M.C. and also gave the Q & A's with Brother Harry Ellender. Why's and Wherefor's by Bro. Paul Robertson and Bro. Al Condon, who also gave the charge.

March 12 was our Tri Lodge Brunch at Webster Park. We hope everybody

had a good time.

Thank you Dorothy Seville and Jan Seville-Deback for your generous contribution in memory of Bro. Willis Seville. Brothers, please remember the Brotherhood Fund. Every little bit counts for those who need our help.

Thank you to all the Brethren and their ladies who come to support John A. Robertson Lodge. Without your help and guidance, it would be a lot tougher in the East.

Sincerely,
 Richard G. Gundry
 Master
 Trestleboard

April 3
 Summoned Meeting and
 Dinner; 2nd Degree

April 17
 Dinner & Meeting

May 1
 Move-up Night and
 3rd Degree Rehearsal

May 15
 3rd Degree

June 3
 Annual Boat Ride

June 5
 Sport Shirt Night

HESPERUS
 Lodge No. 837
 Bergen, N.Y.
 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brethren
 A good turnout of Brothers enjoyed an excellent meal prepared by the Eastern Star and the 1st Degree was proficiently conferred March 2nd. We were also most fortunate to have R.W. Irving J. Vogel, Grand Sword Bearer, present for the Degree.

Our Lodge has been busy this past month. On Tuesday, February 21st, we hosted BINGO at the Veterans Hospital in Batavia. This always proves to be a rewarding and entertaining experience. We have also been busy planning for the upcoming N.Y.S.M.G.A. Golf Tournament, which is due to take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday; September 8, 9 & 10. A number of Brothers at

Hesperus Lodge are actively involved in the planning process. Hesperus Lodge also participated in the Official Visit of W. David C. Erhardt, Assistant Grand Lecturer; along with Attica Lodge #462, Batavia Lodge #475 and Olive Branch #39; at LeRoy on Wednesday March 1st.

The Alter has been draped in memory of W. Alfred Sheldon and Brother Dorr Richmond; who have both recently departed from our ranks. Both of these Brothers were active participants in Lodge in past years and will be truly missed.

Hesperus Lodge particularly appreciated last month's front page article in The Monroe Masonic News concerning Robert Whalen Jr. Robert's father is an active member of Hesperus Lodge, as well as a Past Master. We wholeheartedly support this campaign for an outstanding young man. In case you don't know of Robert Whalen Jr.'s fate, he is the young man who was injured in an ATV accident and is now paralyzed from the chest down. He is now in need of a special van equipped with hand controls and other special equipment to get on with his life, learn new skills and become independent as well as self-sufficient. What better time than now to make out a check to:

The Robert Whalen Jr.,
 Van Fund
 c/o Kenneth Barons
 Treasurer of
 Hesperus Lodge #837
 24 Clinton Avenue
 Bergen, NY 14416

Fraternally,
 Van A. Hulburt
 Master

From The West

A SPECIAL THANKS to the ladies of the Eastern Star for preparing such a delightful meal on March 2nd prior to our 1st Degree. As usual, I don't think anyone went away hungry or dissatisfied; if they did, it was their own fault! I know that in the past several years, the ladies of the Eastern Star have NOT put on a dinner that has been less than SUPER! Again, many thanks to each of the ladies involved in this endeavour.

Here's some spectacular news that I just received from the Masonic Brotherhood Committee and would like to share with you. As of February, we have achieved the half-way point in our Brotherhood Fund Drive, however this is NOT the time to slow down on our efforts of seeing this thing through. As I have discussed in previous articles, it is essential that we strive to meet this goal, with all the financial aid cuts from the State & Federal Governments. It means a great deal to everyone, NOT just the Masonic Brotherhood, that the efforts of the Medical Research Team in Utica continue to follow their direction finding answers and the only way they can continue is with your support.

Of course L.E.A.F. is not the only thing that you can donate to, there are other areas such as the Masonic Home, Youth Foundation, Library & Museum, DeMolay Foundation, Military & Veterans Hospitals, the Washington National Shrine(s) and of course the

Children's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program. If you haven't yet sent a donation to the Brotherhood Fund, why not do so TODAY and get the GREAT feeling within; of what Masonry is all about.

Many thanks to all the Brothers at Hesperus Lodge who have thus far contributed \$594.50 to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. I'm sure that if you were to talk to any of them, they'd tell you of the good feeling they have about helping support such worthy causes and being part of the many Masonic and non-Masonic supporters.

On Wednesday March 1st, both Brother John Bater and I attended the Official Visit of Assistant Grand Lecturer W. David C. Erhardt at Olive Branch Lodge #39 in LeRoy. Brother John was appointed Tiler for the evening and I was selected as the Sr. Master of Ceremonies. After all of the positions were filled (from the brothers on the sidelines), we began work on the 1st Degree. After having completed a major portion of the Degree, W. Erhardt pointed out some of the areas which candidates have difficulty and then gave several suggestions on how we could better help the candidate throughout their Degree involvement. It turned out to be a very interesting and informing evening, one in which all of our Brothers could have benefited.

The last issue I have is directed to all the Brothers of Hesperus Lodge and those of Genesee-Wyoming District. On Saturday, April 15th (TAX DAY!) a convention will be held at the Temple in Warsaw and I highly suggest your participation. It will begin at 9 A.M. and last until approximately 11 A.M., consisting of instruction, reference to the book *Our Stations and Places*, a slide presentation and a question and answer period. Both Master Van Hulburt and I attended a similar convention in Attica last fall and found it to be both enlightening and enjoyable. Among those expected to be in attendance are:

District Deputy Grand Master
 -R.W. Leonard Mason
 Grand Chaplan Emeritus
 -R.W. Dr. E Ranier
 Grand Sword Bearer
 -R.W. Irving Vogel
 Assistant Grand Lecturer
 -W. David Ehrhardt

I'd also like to say that this convention is NOT just for those Brothers who are holding chairs, it would be beneficial for ALL of the Brethren. If you plan on attending this beneficial function, please notify either MASTER Van Hulburt or Sr. Warden Ed Seils BEFORE April 7th. A head count is needed, as there will be refreshments and a light snack provided.

Fraternally,
 Edwin R. Seils
 Sr. Warden
 Brotherhood Chairman
 From The South

On February 16th, we held the annual meeting of the Hesperus Masonic Temple Association. Several issues were covered during this meeting and below is a summary of that meeting.

Election of the new officers was in order with the following officers

elected and installed in those offices:

President
 -John Bater
 Vice-President
 -Fred Morrow
 Secretary
 -Holden Miller
 Treasurer
 -Richard Pringle

In addition to the election of officers, we discussed the George Walker Scholarship Fund. There have been NO changes in the way students are selected, deadlines for filing or funds are issued. The committee for the fund is as follows:

Robert Mac Vean
 -Chairman
 Van Hulburt
 John Bater
 Gilbert Ernst

Anyone interested in applying for a scholarship, from Hesperus Lodge, MUST submit an application on or before the deadline of May 1, 1989. Applications may be obtained from:

Robert Mac Vean
 -Chairman
 c/o George Walker
 Scholarship Fund
 P.O. Box 493
 Bergen, N.Y. 14416

Other issues were discussed pertaining to taxes, maintenance of the facilities, etc. Several committees were maintained and asked to report their progress on a regular basis. Anyone who is a member of the Temple Association, that wishes to help on one of these committees or knows of another issue for which a committee should be selected, is asked to contact John Bater for further information.

Fraternally,
 John Bater
 Jr. Warden
 Pres. Temple Assn.

Trestleboard

April 1
 Pancake Breakfast at
 Olive Branch Temple.
 Tickets available at
 the door.

April 2
 Practice 2nd Degree
 at Lodge
 2:00 P.M.

April 4
 Practice 2nd Degree
 at Lodge
 8:00 P.M.

April 6
 Dinner
 6:30 P.M.
 2nd Degree
 8:00 P.M.

April 15
 Convention in Warsaw
 9:00 A.M.

April 20th
 Regular Lodge Meeting
 Guest Poet
 8:00 P.M.

May 4
 Past Masters Night
 8:00 P.M.

May 18th
 Dinner
 6:30 P.M.
 3rd Degree
 Shrine Degree Team
 8:00 P.M.

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Ancient Craft Lodge Brother Receives Dedicated Service Award



Brother Ray Lauth

W. Rich Friedman bows to Bro. Ray Lauth DSA. Joining in are (Left to Right) R.W. John Tijou, R.W. Ron Mertens, R.W. Dave Clarke, Bro. Lauth, W. Bob Lauth (son), W. Earl Branch DSA (uncle) and R.W. Don Leisten active member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Special Awards.

**ANCIENT
CRAFT
LODGE
NO. 943**



**1st and 3rd
Wednesdays**

W. Richard C. Friedman,
Master

Brothers of Ancient Craft Lodge I salute you! Once again this has been a busy period for our Lodge and, therefore, we will get right to it.

Ancient Craft has issued a challenge to all other Lodges regarding the Bobby Whalen fund. The Whalen fund was a first page article in the March News. At our meeting of 3/1/89 we cut a check for \$50.00 for the fund from the Lodge itself. We challenge all other Lodges to meet or beat this donation. Should you all pick up the challenge our Masonic Family will have helped the Bobby Whalen fund greatly.

How many of you who know Brother Ray Lauth would ever believe that any event could cause him to be speechless? That historic moment actually occurred on March 1st, 1989, when Bro. Ray was honored by Ancient Craft and Grand Lodge by receiving the Dedicated Service Award. Bro. Ray was surrounded by a veritable "Purple Haze" of honored guests; R.W.'s Ron Mertens, Dave Clarke, Ken Myers, Bill Baldwin, Bob Dibble, Jim Giselson, John Tijou, and Don Leisten all joined Ray in the East for his award. Our beloved Brother now has been duly recognized for his accomplishments, loyalty, and service throughout the years.

As noted above our Lodge was graced with the presence of R.W. Ron Mertens and John Tijou at our meeting. R.W. John completed our third educational seminar in fine form in discussing the Symbolism of the Second degree and regaling us with stories of his Masonic travels. As always, we appreciate the support of our Grand Lodge Officers who have never failed to assist us

when called upon.

Our second Educational Seminar was held at our second meeting of February and featured the Tartan Square Club. I can tell you that not only did we learn an awful lot about Masonry from these distinguished brothers but we had a GREAT time learning it. We have been wandering around "making our stay's short", and in "due and ancient form" since their presentation. I personally have been thinking about a new recording on my answering machine at work starting with "Tis I, Tis I, Tis I". Our thanks to W. John Rees, R.W. Maurice Solomon, and W. John Lawrence as well as the whole club for a memorable evening.

Speaking of Clubs, the Ancient Craft Fellowcraft Club is alive and well! We have had two meetings thus far and alot has been accomplished. Our last meeting was at the Ridge Pub and we had a really good time with alot of fellowship enjoyed. Our next meeting will also be at the Ridge Pub on March 22nd. The Club will be putting on Second Section of the third degree this year so please join in, help us and have some fun in the process.

By the time you read this we will have already conferred the 2nd degree to our Spring Class. Bro. Arthur Mason was the East and presided over a fine degree.

PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE ON THE TRESTLEBOARD! The Third Degree was originally scheduled on 4/19/89 is changed to 5/17/89. The two reasons are as follows: The original date conflicts with the first night of Passover, and the next meeting will find "King Solomon" visiting the Ancient City of New York for Grand Lodge. I would note that the night of the Degree is the Master's birthday, so come ready with many copious and expensive gifts.

Our fourth Educational Seminar will be held on 4/1/89 with the symbolism of the Third Degree, which will be presented with "Fervency and Zeal" by

R.W. Hal Miller. We hope all Master Masons and especially newly made Master Masons will attend. There will be a potluck dinner before so let me know ASAP about attendance. All Ancient Crafters will make a reservation through our phone committee.

THE BROTHERHOOD FUND NEEDS YOU!!! Last year our Lodge garnered about a 40% involvement in the fund. We are seriously shooting for 100% involvement. This means even a \$1.00 donation is important. All of you know that we as Masons are known for our charitable works. Charity begins at home. If every Mason in New York State gave \$40.00 to LEAF over the next two years we would reach the goal set by the Grand Master of \$5,000,000. Please send your contribution directly to our Senior Warden, Bro. Art Mason, 1820 Fairport 9 Mile Point Road, Penfield, N.Y. 14526. Any contribution, large or small, is greatly appreciated.

Our merger committee has met again with East Rochester's committee and things are moving along very well. There will be a mailing of all the relevant information once it is collated and typed. Thus far the Committees have a tentative agreement relative to meeting night, name, number, dues, by-laws, and seal. Our next meeting is scheduled for 4/10/89 at which time we will discuss a proposed budget for a merged Lodge and a proposed line of officers. Following this meeting we will pull material together for a mailing to all of our members as will East Rochester. To fill you in on the process, once everything is agreed between the Committees all of the information from soup to nuts is presented to the Lodge at a summoned communication. A two thirds vote of the Lodge is needed to approve the merger and the particulars therein contained. I remind you that the committee consists of R.W. Leon Perkins as Chairman, myself, W. Bob Lauth, W. John Setley and Bro. Art Mason. Please feel free to call on us to discuss any facets of the merger process or content that you wish.

Both committees feel that inter-lodge visitation should take place as often as possible. Therefore, I am asking all active Ancient Craft members and, those who have never been to East Rochester Temple, in particular to join me on 4/25/89 at East Rochester. That night the Mayor of East Rochester will receive the De Witt-Clinton Award. Please mark this date on your calendar.

I debated, long and hard, whether to conclude this article with a sermonette about attendance at Lodge. In the end I decided to do so. My hope is that if just one brother will be stirred to come out, that it would be a victory for that brother and the Lodge. My brothers, the most overused phrase in Masonry is "the length of my cabletow". I am quite sure that those men of wisdom who included it in our ritual did not do so to provide an easy excuse for not attending to our Masonic Duties. There are too many "pin wearers" in the fraternity who do not consider their obligations binding except when it suits

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**Craftsman
Lodge No.969
F & AM
1st and 3rd Mondays**

As our Master, Dave King is in Myrtle Beach, hopefully basking in warmer weather and playing his favorite game of golf, I'll attempt to fill in for him.

The Widow's Luncheon was a great success and was well attended by 13 widows and 5 escorts. Several widows acknowledged what a pleasant time they had by sending cards of appreciation and thanks.

Many dues are outstanding, including some from 1988. Please dig deep in your pockets and send your checks promptly thereby saving further expense to your Lodge - thank you.

Brothers, if you have not already given to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, won't you please consider it - the amount contributed isn't as important as the fact you did give to this worthwhile endeavor. Please make checks payable to the M/B/H Fund and mail to me. Thank you.

We have many petitions in the hands of prospects and it would appear as though we may have a record number of new members for this year.

The consolidation committee is still at work but there is nothing to report at this time.

Fraternally,
Robert F. Ogden
Secretary

TRESTLEBOARD

April 1
Ladies Night
Webster Temple
Webster, Fairport
and Craftsman
participating

their own interests.

I can assure you that none of the officers and brothers who are working so hard in Ancient Craft belong to the Billionaires Boys Club. Most of us have families, wives, and jobs which are important to us, and interests which range outside of Masonry. Sometimes we too would like to take the night off and watch T.V.. Yet as BUILDERS, who have taken on OBLIGATION, we find the time to come to Lodge, regardless of circumstance.

We have labored long and hard in the quarries to make Ancient Craft a Lodge that we and the whole Masonic Family could be proud of. We are having a good time doing so. Shorten the length of your cabletow my brothers and you will share in that joy as well.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 1
The Symbolism of the Third Degree, Speaker and Pot Luck Dinner

April 19
Leaf Presentation and Business Meeting

April 25
De Witt Clinton Award at East Rochester

April 26
Officers and Fellowcraft Place: TBA

April 3
Regular Business Meeting
Webster Temple
7:30 PM

April 10
Fellowcraft
Webster Lodge

April 17
Awards Night
Webster Temple
Special Evening

**Flower City
Lodge
No. 910
2nd Tuesday**

R.W.

**Gerald Glaser
To Present
Travelogue**

The April 11th meeting of Flower City Lodge will feature Rt. Wor. Gerald Glaser and his exciting presentation/travelogue on his trip to Israel. All Brethren, ladies and friends are invited to attend the dinner before, at 6:15 P.M., immediately followed by a brief meeting at 7:30 and then the program. Refreshments will follow the program. For reservations contact the Wor. Master, David Averbach, at 458-1817.

We welcome our new members to Flower City Lodge. You were treated to something very few Masons have seen lately, the second section of the third degree performed in costume! And a wonderful job was done by all who participated.

Flower City Lodge is leading the 1st Monroe District Brotherhood Fund percent wise. 68% of our lodge brothers have contributed as of the date of writing this article. Flower City has had the best percentage of participation for this worthy cause for many years. Keep up the good work!

Euchre is now being enjoyed after our meetings. The Gerald Spero/Myron Kleinberg and Gerald Glaser/Robert Crum partnerships are the teams to beat. If you are a player, you are more than welcome. If you would like to learn, this is the group for you also!

TRESTLEBOARD

April 11
Dinner, meeting, presentation by R.W. Glaser

April 18
Officers meeting, Fellowcraft Club

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Webster Lodge No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursday

125th Anniversary We Celebrate April 29th

It was an extreme pleasure to take part in the presentation of a widow's pin to Stella Hartung on her 100th birthday celebration Saturday, March 11, 1989. Stella is a resident of St. John's Home. She is a member of Webster O.E.S. #171. Her deceased husband, Charles F. Hartung, was Master of Webster Lodge in 1915. Gerald Hartung, their son, is also a member of Webster Lodge. He was raised in 1946 and currently resides in Lakewood, Colorado. Attending this celebration with me was R.W. Don McTarnaghan, Widow's Program Chairman; W. Bro. Charles White, Lodge Historian; Wor. Ruth Peck, Matron, Webster O.E.S.; R.W. David C. Clarke, DDGM; and Jay McCullough, Communications Chairman. See feature article elsewhere in this issue.

Our Family Night Spaghetti Dinner was a huge success. My personal thanks to Bro. Vince Collam, Chairman; W. Brother Steve Ellia and Bro. Jack Levy, Co-Chairmen; and the Lodge Brothers who prepared, served, and cleaned up. Two Shrine clowns entertained the children and were followed by an excellent Barbershop Quartet, "Pure and Simple," to entertain us all. My thanks to Bro. Greg Brown for getting the quartet.

Ladies Night is Saturday, April 1. Hope you reserved the date and have called in your reservations to Bro. Mark Fenton, Jr. Warden. Webster O.E.S. #171 will be serving dinner. We will be joined by Craftsman, Fairport, and our sister Lodge, Ionic, from Hamilton, Ontario. A disc jockey will present our dancing music. This should be a gala evening to honor our ladies.

April 4 is Webster O.E.S. #171 Master Mason Night. We would appreciate it if as many Brothers as possible could come out and show our support to the O.E.S. They do so much for

the Lodge, and this is one way to show our appreciation. A dynamic speaker will present the history of Roller Coasters.

April 6 is Masonic Education and Limburger/Raw Onion (Stink) Night. There will be other cold cuts for us not so daring Brothers. Wor. Bro. Rich Friedman, Master of Ancient Craft and the Masonic Information Committee Chairman, 1st Monroe District, will give a talk on the history of the "Forget Me Not" flower when Hitler drove Masonry underground. Rich is an excellent speaker, and this is a talk you won't want to miss. W. Bro. L. Warren Patterson will show the video on the L.E.A.F. program.

April 8 is another Euchre Tournament at the Lodge, preceded by our famous steak dinner at \$9.50/plate. Euchre will start at 7:30 (cost \$5.00). There are a certain few from Seneca Lodge who believe they will win it to reciprocate since Bro. Bruce Chilton and yours truly won their Euchre Tournament. However, I checked with the man upstairs, and He said although slightly possible, it is highly improbable that Seneca would win our tournament. See notice in this issue.

April 15 is Ladies Night at our sister Lodge, Ionic, in Hamilton, Ontario. Please contact W. Bro. Tom Pellett, Jr., who is taking reservations. That's always a fun evening with an overnight stay.

April 20 is our 3rd Degree with yours truly conducting. Webster O.E.S. #171 will be serving dinner. Come out and congratulate our newly raised Brothers.

Please reserve Saturday, April 29. We will be celebrating our 125th Anniversary. Details will be mailed out to each Lodge member. See notice in this issue.

Fraternally,
A Wayne Engbrecht,
Master

Trestleboard

March 30
School of Ritual
Fairport Lodge
7:30 P.M.
(2nd Degree) All Officers
should attend.

Presented Widows Pin



April 1
Ladies Night
Dinner, 7:00 P.M.
(Formal Invitations to be mailed)

April 4
O.E.S. Master Mason Night
8:00 P.M.
Let's support our O.E.S. Sisters with a good attendance.

April 6
Regular Communications
7:30 P.M.
(Also Stink Night - Limburger Cheese)

April 13
Fellowcraft Club Meeting
7:30 P.M.

April 15
Ionic Lodge Ladies Night
Hamilton, Ontario
Cocktails 6:00 P.M.
Dinner 7:00 P.M.

April 20
3rd Degree
Formal Dinner
6:30 P.M.
With your Master, Wayne Engbrecht, in the East

April 29
125th Anniversary
Celebration/Dinner
6:15 P.M.
Lodge (open to all)
at 8:00 P.M.

Open Euchre Tournament
With
Steak Dinner
At
Webster Lodge

By Popular Demand we are having another of the famous Webster Lodge Open Euchre Tournaments combined with an outstanding Steak Dinner. Bring your ladies, friends, and partners to a night out and a good time.

Date:
Sat., April 8, 1989

Time:
Steak Dinner Served
5:30 to 6:45 P.M.

Euchre Play Starts
7:30 P.M. SHARP!

Where:
Webster Lodge
30 Orchard Street
Webster, NY

Admission:
\$9.50
Complete Dinner Includes
13 oz. NY Strip
Charcoal Steak
Open Salad Bar
Vegetable
Baked Potato
Rolls, Butter
Coffee or tea
Dessert

\$5.50 Euchre Entrance
Fee/Person, includes coffee
and snacks

Awards to Top Five Places

Refreshments Available

Reservations:
Bruce Chilton, 342-0562
Mark Fenton, 265-3907
Charlie Moore, 872-1094

R.S.V.P. a MUST for either or both dinner and the Euchre Tournament by Thursday, April 16, 1989.

Limited to the first 80 players

All Non-Euchre Players are more than welcome to come out and enjoy a fantastic (and very reasonable) steak dinner!

Webster Lodge #538
125th
Anniversary Celebration
1864-1989
Open To All

Where:
Webster Lodge
30 Orchard Street
Webster, NY 14580

When:
April 29, 1989

Time:
6:15 P.M.

Buffet:
By Rochester O.E.S.
Chapter #314
(Roast Top Round of Beef -
Chef Carved)

Cost:
\$10.00

Featured Speaker:
R.W. Ron D. Mertens
Jr. Grand Warden

R.S.V.P.:
By Monday, April 24,
1989

Contact any Lodge Officer
for tickets/reservations.

Limited to first 175
reservations

**Rochester
Lodge No. 660
2nd Monday**

Ladies Night April 10th

The Third Annual Widow's Luncheon was a great success. Rochester Lodge had five Widows who, received their Widow's Pins from Most Worshipful Grand Master Roswell Swits. I received many notes and phone calls thanking the lodge. They are looking forward to February 24, 1990.

We had our first Meeting of the year on March 13th with our new Officers. The Lodge is planning a Ladies Night on April 10th at the

**GERMANIA
Lodge No. 722
First Tuesday**

Another Pot Luck Dinner April 4th

Brethren:

Greetings! Glad to see the great turnout for our Pot Luck dinner and also at our meeting to help welcome our Right Worshipfuls and show them a wonderful evening. Thanks to all who attended and helped. Hopefully, next month most of our brothers who ran South and West to warmer climates will be back to join our meetings once again. It will be good to see them back.

Don't forget next month April 4th will be another Pot Luck dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass, any questions call Nelson or Sharon Bertch at 671-4792. We will be having a guest speaker at our meeting, let's all be there to give him a big welcome!

In May we will have our annual strawberry social after the meeting, with the ladies invited to attend the strawberry social. Our May meeting will also be Move Up night for all officers since the master will be in New York City for Grand Lodge sessions.

Fraternally,
Nelson F. Bertch, W.M.

Trestleboard

April 4
Pot Luck Dinner
served at 6:30
Regular meeting
with guest
speaker at 7:30

April 8
Bowling Party

May 2
Regular meeting and
Move Up night at 7:30
Strawberry Social
following

Lodge. Linda Zahn is cooking a Swiss Steak Dinner. All Ladies and friends are invited. Brother Fred Enders, Father of our Master Frederik Enders, will present his son with his Gavel that he has made. Let us fill the Lodge with Members and Friends for this important date the Worshipful Master will never forget. For reservations call me at 244-3068 before April 3rd.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in April: Wor. Kenneth Moore Master in 1952 4/1; Dr. Frederick Halik 4/1; Wor. Richard Kassel Master in 1966 4/7; David John 4/10; Wor. Lewis Nohle, Jr. Master in 1956 4/14; Robert Ramsey 4/21; Earl Harvey will be 92 years young 4/21; Elton Mosher, Jr. our Junior Warden 4/21; Louis Lublin 4/21; Lowell Phillips 4/22 and Arthur Little 4/26.

Don't forget I am still Chairman for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Send Donations to me at 131 Elmwood Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14618.

I hope to see more of you at the Lodge.
George M. Adams,
Secretary

Membership Campaign

The following sample application is for membership for any Free and Accepted Master Mason with a current paid-up dues card, who is, or was a member of a police, fire, or public safety agency, any New York State Law enforcement organization, lawyers, judges, or U.S. Government law enforcement agency within Monroe or surrounding counties. If anyone reading this column is interested in joining our Club, and can meet the above requirements (including retirees), please answer the questions from the application on a separate piece of paper, attach the sample application to it, and send it to me, Dean Marsaw, along with your check for \$5.00 made out to Metropolitan Rochester Police & Fire Square Club. I will transfer your information to a full size application, place it on file, and mail you your dues card. We also have Associated Membership. For further information please call me at 865-0046 after 7:00 p.m. any evening. Our activities for the year are: Election of Officers, in

METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER

Police and Fire



SQUARE CLUB

February, Ladies Night in April or May, Steak Roast in August or September. We have a Special Project fund raising each year, and the results are given out at our annual steak roast. The proceeds from our Special Project fund are donated to a charity that the officers pick each year at our March officers meeting.

DON'T FORGET LADIES NIGHT APRIL 21 AT BOSDYK'S!

Some of you out there still have an empty space to fill, with your 1989 dues card...still only \$5.00. Last, but not least, we hope you all had a very enjoyable Easter.

Fraternally,
Dean F. Marsaw
Executive Secretary

FRANK L SIMES LODGE

990

2nd Tuesday



Dear Brethren:

The future and continuing success of our Lodge is apparent within the daily activities of our Brothers and the "enlightening" programs many of them are graciously presenting to the Craft.

The "George Washington Inauguration" program presented by Bro. Ted Honea, Junior Warden, was well-attended and received by Brothers, their Ladies, and several guests. It was a fine evening of fellowship, companionship, and an excellent example of the pleasure to be enjoyed during a Lodge evening.

The Second Degree was presented in a memorable fashion on March 28 by the Lodge Officers and our Junior Warden, Ted Honea, in the East. Brother Honea also delivered the Middle Chamber Lecture with sincere emotion and commitment, thus making a lasting impression not only on our four Fellowcraft but also upon all Brothers present.

Several Brothers have been traveling and have returned refreshed with interesting adventures to relate. Back are W. Dick Snyder from Panama, R.W. Bill and Betty Dworkin from Mexico, and Bro. Bob Little from Florida. W. Bruce Harrington is scheduled to return from Germany at month's end after completing a regime of military families' photographs.

R.W. Ron Mertens, Junior Grand Warden, is spearheading a campaign to help Bergen's Hesperus Lodge #837 raise funds for the purchase of a van to assist Bobby Whalen, Jr., a handicapped young man. This need to raise funds for the purchase of a vehicle urgently requires our participation. Refer to R.W. Ron's message for further details. Many worthwhile charitable donations are solicited, but please consider the Brotherhood Fund and its L.E.A.F. Campaign first. The Book of Zohar states, "God conceals himself from the mind of man, but reveals himself to his heart." Let your "heart" guide your donation.

Several important events are approaching rapidly: primary among them is the April 11 Communication to which you have been Summoned. Among other matters of business, we will vote upon the Temple Purchase Contract offer; principally developed by our Treasurer, Bro. Ed Willis, DSA. The evening's program, "Oriental Rugs," by Bro. Thomas Paddock of Morning Star Lodge #524, will be presented at 8:15 P.M. Lodge will be "interrupted" in order that the Ladies and guests in attendance may participate.

The 25th Special Communication is scheduled for the Third Degree to be conferred upon our class of four Brothers. The Shrine Degree Team will be performing the floor work, and I anticipate a fine and enjoyable evening for everyone.

Dinner is available at 6:30 P.M. prior to all

CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesday

Table Lodge Degree On April 4th

Hello Again! I hope this message to you finds everybody in good health, and in good spirits. I know some of you are ill; to you God Bless and a speedy recovery. With spring not too far down the road bringing warmer weather, sunshine, flowers, etc. I know it will perk everybody up.

This year is racing along and the Lodge moves from one event to the next. The next is the Table Lodge Degree on April 4th and I hope to see many of you there. As a suggestion, it would be nice if your regular attendees contacted a Brother who is not as regular as you, and bring him with you, remembering reservations are a must.

The next possible big event is the Grand Ball which the Lodge has chosen to make its Ladies Night. It is to be held May 13 at the Redman's Party House located on Lexington Avenue just east of Mt. Read Blvd. on the south side of the street. It would be nice if all could make a special effort to attend. It will be a good opportunity to bring out the ladies and enjoy a good social evening with good company, good food, good music, and very short speeches. Let's enjoy it together. If you have a prospect for membership, here's a perfect opportunity to get them acquainted. Again, reservations are a must - by May 4, 1989. Please call J.W. Ron Langworthy or S.W. Chuck Simpson.

Along the way, regular Lodge functions keep most of us busy which is as it should be.

W. Don Carlile
Master

Lodge Communications, but reservations are required - call Ted Honea, 442-3143, or Dick Snyder, 586-4624, the preceding week, in order to assure seating.

Looking Toward The South: Bro. Ted Honea, JW, has planned a dinner evening "out" for the Fellowcraft Meeting on the 18th. A contribution toward the cost of each meal will be made. Call Bro. Ted for details. Your support and suggestions for Fellowcraft programs are earnestly enlisted in order that the events encompass a variety of interests and attendance - the key word is Communicate.

W. Dick Snyder, Secretary, requests that when you notify him of an address change/correction, please include your nine-digit Zip Code, as this information is required by Grand Lodge, the Post Office, and other related functionaries. Thank you.

Spring offers the beautiful wonder of rebirth; recognize it! Respond to it! Enjoy it! Best wishes.

Fraternally,
Donald R. Brown,
Master
442-1169

Trestleboard

April 3
Master Mason Night at Gegermania Chapter OES

April 4
Table Lodge Degree

April 10
Master Mason Night
Charlotte Chapter OES

April 18
3rd Degree By Master
(Dinner)

April 27
School of Ritual

May 2
Officer Move-up Night

May 13
Grand Ball,
Charlotte-Corinthian
Ladies Night

Past Masters News

Wor. Merle Evoy, Master of Charlotte Lodge in 1984, passed away on March 7th, 1989. Over 75 Masons from various Lodges attended a Masonic Service held for him on March 9th. Merle was not only very active in his Lodge but active in the Consistory, Shrine, and Eastern Star. He was currently serving as Most Wise Master of Rose Croix. Merle and his wife Blanche were also active in visiting the Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua each having accumulated over 500 hours of service to the Hospital.

In other news, Rt. Wor. Duane (Slim) Manchester who recently had foot surgery and was last reported being on crutches is now off the crutches and doing well. Duane is currently serving as Chaplin of the Lodge for the year.

The Past Masters dinner is currently scheduled for the last week in September. The exact date will be in the next issue of the Masonic News and a letter will be sent to all Past Masters of the Lodge.
Fraternally,
Wor. Joe Privitera
Secretary,
Past Masters

Trestleboard

April 4
Officers Meeting
Doric Hall
7:30 P.M.

April 11
Summoned Meeting
Dinner 6:30 P.M.
Open Program:
"Oriental Rugs," 8:15 P.M.
Tom Paddock

April 18
Fellowcraft
Restaurant TBA

April 25
Special Communication
Dinner - 6:30 P.M.
3rd Degree, Shrine Degree
Team

May 1-2
Grand Lodge
New York City
May 9
Regular Meeting
Dinner- 6:30 P.M.
"Report to Grand Lodge"
Ron Brown
May 13
Grand Ball
Redmen's Club
May 16
Fellowcraft
Paul and Dottie Gleason's
Home

Note: All dinners are preceded by Fellowship from 6:00 P.M.

Applications For Membership Renewal Form

Name _____
Spouse's Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Agency/Dept. _____
Division/Section _____
Title/Rank _____
Paid ___ Volunteer ___ Exempt ___ Retired ___ Deceased ___
Home/Affil. Lodge _____

Do you wish to participate in any of the following?

Square Club Degree Team	Yes	___	No	___
Special Projects Committe	Yes	___	No	___
By-Laws Committee	Yes	___	No	___
FEES: Membership Dues (Yearly)	\$5.00	___		
Extra Car Decal (Each)	\$1.50	___		
Pocket Name Plaque	*\$4.50	___		
* (\$1 to Special Projects Fund)		___		

SEND COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK TO ADDRESS BELOW.

Dean F. Marsaw, 67 Pomona Dr., Rochester, NY 14616

All information is for the exclusive use of the Square Club, and will be used on a published membership list for internal distribution.

Membership in the Square Club is open to any Free and Accepted Master Mason who is recognized by the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, and is/was a member of a police, fire or public safety agency.

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Dinner (at last), and the Masonic Bike Rodeo, an annual event for the kids of our community.

With all these events taking place, it could be very easy to get caught in the shuffle. Come on out to Lodge and lend a hand and a smile. This is too much fun to be shared by only a few.

Fraternally Submitted,
Bro. Neil E. Laundry

Trestleboard

April 11
Concordant Body
Presentations:
Consistory, York,
Grotto, Shrine
April 18
Fellowcraft Club
April 25
Officers Mtg
Ritual Practice
April 29
125th Anniversary
Webster Lodge
Masters and Wardens

Masonic Home Camp

On Round Lake

Woodgate, N.Y. 13494

The first 400 acres were secured from the Delareme family in 1924. This area is now the main campus and athletic field. Orphans from the Masonic Home spent their summers here and assisted by Home employees built some of the original buildings. From then through the 1930's the Trustees gradually secured the rest of the land surrounding the lake, making it private. We now own 1,500 acres including Round Lake and Mud Pond.

During the 1930'S and early 1940'S nearly 300 orphans from the Masonic Home spent their summers at camp. As Social Services changed, the number of orphans at the Home declined rapidly. This left the camp almost unused for a few years with only about 20 of the Home's elderly guests using the camp.

The Grand Lodge Youth Committee was organized in 1958 with M. W. Nathan Turk as chairman. R. W. Sheldon K. Blank, the current chairman, was a member of the committee. Blank had spent some time at summer music camps near Round Lake and had taken ball teams there to play games against the Masonic Home kids. As a result of this exposure, the committee opened conversation with the Trustees to use the facility for a Youth Camp Program.

Agreement was achieved to hold an experimental program with 20 boys selected one each from 20 Masonic Districts for a two week period during the summer of 1961. The program proved popular and successful; so, in 1962 the Camp ran for 4 weeks having two week sessions with 60 boys in each camp. The growth of the program continued with great numbers with new and varied programs being added and many physical improvements being made to the property.

Several Masonic Districts took an active interest in

the program and contributed most generously to furnish funds to modernize buildings, provide equipment and build courts for tennis, badminton, volleyball and basketball.

From its inception in 1961 until 1975, the Masonic Camp was strictly a boys camp. It had grown to accepting an average of 75 young men in each two week session and holding three sessions each summer. In 1976 participation was expanded to accept children and grandchildren of Masons plus members of Demolay, Rainbow, Triangle and Constellation of Junior Stars. The program was reorganized to handle 100 campers in each session providing two sessions for Boys followed by two sessions for Girls. Age requirements have been altered from time to time as we experimented to find the best age group to gain the greatest benefits from the program. The campers must now be ages 13,14,15 or 16 as of the opening of camp.

The low charge for two weeks of camp is made possible by the generosity of the many Masonic Districts with Lodges and individual Masons giving so generously of their time, talents and money to assist in the maintenance of the property and program.

Shortly after the death of past Grand Master Nathan Turk, Grand Master Lloyd Cochran decreed that the program name should be changed to "Camp Turk, The Masonic Youth Camp", in honor of the man whose inspiration and leadership contributed so greatly to the success and growth of the program.

Sheldon K. Blank, 1981



A vacation of fun, adventure, planned activities, good food, good friends.

The camp is located in the Adirondack Mountains only a swift 38 miles north of Utica, New York.

Modern dormitories with cross ventilation, hot and cold running water, showers, electricity and modern lavatories.

Staff are individually chosen for special skills, imagination, prowess and their deep interest in youth.

Participation is open to children, grandchildren and orphans of Masons AND members of DeMolay, Triangle, Rainbow and Constellation of Junior Stars. Campers must be 13, 14, 15 or 16 years of age at the opening of camp. Rules for acceptance and participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to race, religion, color, or national origin. There will be two camp sessions of two weeks each for boys followed by two camping sessions of two weeks each for girls. Campers may register for either two or four weeks of camping.

Applications are available from any Masonic Lodge, Grand Lodge or the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Youth Committee.

For Further Information Please Contact:

Sheldon K. Blank, Chairman

— After June 24 —
Masonic Youth Camp
Woodgate, N.Y. 13494
Phone 315-392-2081



APPLICATION

FOR

"MASONIC YOUTH CAMP"

For office use only

Am't. Rec _____

Paid by _____

Bal. Due _____

LODGE _____ NO. _____ DISTRICT _____

Proposes the Youth herein named, who complies with the age requirements for the coming season of CAMP TURK.

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

_____ ZIP CODE _____

NAMES OF PARENTS (or parent, if both are not living) or guardian _____

Please check which session or sessions you desire to attend.

BOYS --- First Session _____ Second Session _____

GIRLS --- First Session _____ Second Session _____

Do You have a dormitory preference? If so, what? _____

Name & Number of Father's and/or Grandfather's Lodge: _____ No. _____

Name of Masonic Oriented Youth Group _____

Religious Affiliation _____

School Standing _____

Does applicant play a musical instrument? _____ If so, what? _____

Has the applicant attended Camp Turk before? What year(s)? _____

The Registration fee of \$20.00 for EACH session of camp must accompany the application. You will be billed for the balance of the fee. You may send the entire fee if you so desire. If the committee rejects an application, the fee would be returned.

Is the applicant physically handicapped in any way? _____

DATE _____ Master or Secretary _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____

Mail applications to: Sheldon K. Blank
Oxford Towne - 8D
Gateshead Road
New Hartford, NY 13413

Make checks payable to:
GRAND LODGE YOUTH COMMITTEE

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Masonic Youth Camp



Woodgate, N.Y. 13494

Sheldon K. Blank
Oxford Towne 8D
Gateshead Road
New Hartford, N.Y. 13413
915-793-0086

February 1, 1989

To: District Deputies, Staff Officers, Secretaries and Youth Chairman

Greetings:

It is again time to announce dates for "Camp Turk", the Masonic Youth Camp. The low cost is only \$180.00 for EACH two weeks of camping. The \$20.00 non refundable registration fee must accompany the applications. The \$160.00 balance may be paid prior to or on arrival at camp.

If a camper desires to register for four weeks of camping the additional registration fee must accompany the application (\$40.00 total) with the balance due as stated above. Make all checks payable to GRAND LODGE YOUTH COMMITTEE. Please forward applications to the Director by June 1 to give the committee time to balance attendance, complete staffing and send the necessary information to the campers.

Participation is open to children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of Masons. Also, members of the four Masonic oriented youth groups. A lodge may sponsor a child in the correct age bracket who does have the usual Masonic ties. Campers must be between the ages of 12 and 16 inclusive as of the opening of camp. Rules for participation are the same for everyone without regard to race, religion, color or national origin.

Camp is held on the Masonic Home Camp Grounds, Woodgate, NY. There will be two camping sessions of 2 weeks each for boys followed by two camping sessions of 2 weeks each for girls. Campers may register for either 2 or 4 weeks of camping. Dates are:

BOYS CAMP-- --First Session - July 2 - July 15
Second Session - July 16 - July 29

GIRLS CAMP-- --First Session - July 30 - August 12
Second Session August 13 - August 26

Instructions are given in swimming, water skiing, soccer, archery, tennis, basketball and many other sports. We have a music program and an extensive camp crafts program, plus presentations on many professions, vocations and avocations. In girls camp we include color guard, cheerleading, sewing, and modern dance. We have something for everybody.

Three applications are included with this letter. If you need additional applications, send your request to the Director or make exact copies. An excellent slide show of our program is available. If you would like to host a program, we will assist you

At the Fall seminars we had several requests about available staff positions. If a brother is interested in applying, he may contact the Director immediately. We are looking for musicians, puppeteers, teachers, group leaders, craft people or other outstanding qualities to train in this exciting field. You would be required to attend a staff training week in June.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Sheldon K. Blank
Camp Director

Information & Education Committee

Freemasonry Under Siege, Hitler Comes To Power (Part 2 of 3)

Following Hitler's election as Chancellor on January 30th, 1933, he promptly declared all secret societies illegal but his own. Hitler had long linked Jews and Freemasons, and in Mein Kampf, described Freemasonry as "a tool by which Jews keep the martial spirit of true Germans repressed by its pacifist teaching of brotherhood and morality". Under the Nazi drive, some of the smaller lodges ceased their Masonic work and became social clubs. The "Old Prussians" believed that they would remain immune to persecution based on the fact that many in the General staffs of the Army and Admiralty were members. In 1933, only one Grand Master and two other Freemasons were arrested for their association with the Craft and even they were soon released.

In 1934, Herman Goering, acting in his capacity as Reichfuhrer, issued a decree dissolving the three "Christian" Grand Lodges (their memberships comprising two thirds of all Freemasons in Germany). Goering clearly stated that in a National Socialist State, there was no room for Freemasonry. The Nazis actually ordered the word "Freemason" and the word "Lodge" to be expunged from the German vocabulary! All international connections were to be immediately severed. Admission to the society was to be open to pure Germans only and any part of the ritual mentioning the Old Testament to be terminated.

The Old Prussian Lodges willingly, and in some cases cheerfully, conformed. The Grand Lodge of the Three Globes became the National Christian Order of Frederick the Great, the Grand Lodge of Prussia became the German Christian Order of Friendship.

Dr. Otto Bordes, Grand Master, agreed that the Lodges would not be Masonic, their members would not be Freemasons, secrecy was abolished, any party functionary was to be granted admission at his whim. Ritual changes such as substituting the word "faith" for God, "The German Cathedral" for the Temple of Solomon, and "Architect" for Hiram were approved.

As the rest of the world was to find out four years later, appeasing tyranny does nothing but encourage it. Henry Wilson Coil points out that Dr. Bordes was able to "rationalize" these appeasements by exclaiming that by becoming Nazis, the organizations would not lose memberships. Resistance on the other hand, would cause membership to drop! Coil calls this the most remarkably wrong statement ever made by anyone connected with Freemasonry.

Despite this action, Hitler was not satisfied. In

1934, a decree was issued that all those who had ever BEEN Freemasons could not join the party due to their "tainting" by the Semitic thoughts and ideals. This was cruel justice to the Prussian Lodges, which had been as discriminatory towards Jews as the Nazis were, and this for hundreds of years before Hitler's birth.

In 1935, party lecturers were sent to all parts of Germany. One of their pronouncements was that the Map Department of Military Intelligence was staffed in 1918 by Freemasons who gave Britain copies of all German troop emplacements and this allowed the Allies to win the war. Any who spoke out against the huge propaganda campaign being waged against Freemasonry were arrested and put in concentration camps. Lodge premises were ransacked and destroyed and all jewels, furniture and artifacts were collected and put in "Masonic Museums". They were arrayed in such a fashion as to support Hitler's claims that the Freemasons were traitors to Germany and pawns of the Jewish conspiracy. Freemasons were denied public employment and military officers were made to publicly renounce their Masonic ties to retain their commissions.

On August 8th, 1935, the final decree was issued dissolving any and all Masonry in Germany. Acting under orders from the Ministry of the Interior, all Lodges and articles therein became Reich property. Of the 11,615 political prisoners executed by the Reich, 3,500 were killed for the crime of being Freemasons. This pattern was closely followed in all the countries which became Reich territory, especially in France where Jews had been members of Lodges from the beginning. The notorious anti-Mason, Bernard Fay, caused the arrest of 9,000 Freemasons, the deportation to Buchenwald Camp of 1,989, and the death of 1,000. Membership in the Grand Orient of France fell from 40,000 in 1939 to 14,000 by 1948. The entire Grand Line of Czechoslovakia was murdered by the Nazis, and so were all of the Grand Lodge officers of Yugoslavia.

(Watch for Part 3 in the next issue of the Masonic News -- "Resistance to Nazi Rule")

Monroe Masonic News Classifieds

For Sale - 3 Bedroom Insulated Cottage on Hiram Lake, Arcade N.Y. Hiram Lake is a Private Masonic Club of three spring fed lakes - Hiram, Acacia and Solomon. Excellent swimming, sailing and fishing for trout and bass. A beautiful Private Recreational Facility. \$30,000.00 Call 266-6556.

Valley Lodge
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:
First meeting in April is a SUMMONED COMMUNICATION. The purpose of which is the proposed sale of the Masonic Temple. By now you will have received your official notice.

Our thanks to Brother Grant Romer and his Lady Donna for the wonderful evening of entertainment they to all present. Brother Ted Honea enlightened us with his talk on King Solomon's Temple.

My Brothers we are trying to provide you with various modes of programming, both Masonic and Non-Masonic.

On March 20th, we were enlightened by the presentation of the Scottish Rite Players performing Treason Against the Crown. We again had the ladies.

On April 6th, we will have a travel log after our discussion on the Temple. On April 17th we will have Michael Hager who is an associate of Brother Grant Romer telling us about Monroe County as it was. Bring the ladies.

May 1st is Move-Up Night and I am told our Senior Warden has promised you an interesting program.

IT'S TIME TO BUILD UP VALLEY LODGE. WHERE ARE THE PETITIONS.

Read your mail, I will have gone into greater detail on everything we are doing and hope to do. Need a ride - call me.

Dinner reservations a must by the Thursday before Lodge. Call Brother Tom Belt 225-9694.

Fraternaly,
Herbert Spencer
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

April 3
Summoned Meeting
Sale of Temple
Travel Log

April 17
Monroe County
As It Was

Help Your Lodge
Build
DeMolay
DeMolay Builds Men



Frank Granata

When The Need Arises

We are a complete service Funeral Home, who will provide services to all. We invite cost comparisons or phone inquiries.

Polvino & Granata
Funeral Home, Inc.

371 Lake Avenue 458-3341

Masonic Calendar

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

						1 Ancient Craft-Dinner & Speaker Craftsman-Ladies Night Fairport-Ladies Night Webster-Ladies Night
2	3 Craftsman-Meeting Valley-Summond Meeting John Robertson Summonds Meeting, Dinner & 2nd Degree	4 Germania-Pot Luck Dinner - Meeting Clio- P.M. Dinner Charlotte-Corinthian- Table Lodge Henrietta-Fellowcraft Simes-Officers Meeting Webster-OES Master Mason Night	5 Churchville- Corp. Meeting Officers Meeting	6 Webster-Reg Meeting Steak Night	7	8 Germania Bowling Party
9	10 Charlotte Master Mason Night at O.E.S. Wakan-Hubbard-Meeting &Talk on DeMolay& Camp Turk Charlotte-Corinthian- Master Mason Night OES Craftsman-Fellowcraft @Webster Lodge Fairport-Past Masters Night	11 Flower City-Dinner Meeting & Program Fame-Business Meeting Henrietta-2nd Degree Monroe-Presentation Concordant Bodies Simes-Summonds, Dinner & Program	12 Churchville-Open Lodge Dinner & Program	13 Webster-Fellowcraft	14 East Rochester-1st Degree Dinner Union Star-Meeting Dinner	15 Wakan-Hubbard-Ladies Night Dinner Dance Webster-Ladies Night In Canada Grotto-Ceremonial & Ladies Night
16 Genesee Falls-Awards Day @ Northfield	17 Craftsman-Awards Night Special Evening Valley-Program John Robertson- Dinner Meeting	18 Clio-3rd Degree Flower City-Officers Meeting-Fellowcraft Club Charlotte-Corinthian 3rd Degree Dinner East Rochester-OES Master Mason Night Fame-Rehersal 3rd Degree 7:30 P.M. Henrietta Fellowcraft Simes Monroe	19 Ancient Craft-Meeting & L.E.A.F Program Churchville-Rehersal 2nd Degree	20 Webster- 3rd Degree	21	22 Clio-Ox Roast-4 P.M. Churchville- At Clio for Ox Roast
23 Fame-Rehersal- 3rd Degree 1 P.M. Grand Lodge- Seneca 30	24 Wakan-Hubbard- 3rd Degree & Dinner Union Star-1st Degree Fairport-3rd Degree	25 East Rochester DeWitt Clinton Award Henrietta -Past Masters Night-Dinner 6:30 Fame-3rd Degree(Tux) Dinner 6:30 Ancient Craft-Clinton Award At East Rochester Monroe-Officers & Rehersal Simes-Special Communication Dinner 3rd Degree	26 Seneca-Open House Dinner Ancient Craft-Officers &Fellowcraft T.B.A. Churchville-2nd Degree	27 School of Ritual at East Rochester Charlotte-Corinthian	28	29 Webster-129th Anniversary Dinner Monroe-125th Anniversary-Webster Lodge Also Masters & Wardens

Masonic

Community Service Committee

Scouting for the Handicapped, Boy Scouts of America

I am greatly pleased to report that Monroe Lodge #173 has pledged the amount of \$2,750.00 to the above project in response to the article in the last issue. My sincere thanks and deep gratitude is extended to the Officers and Brothers of Monroe Lodge for this most magnanimous action of community service. Needless to say, the District Representative of Handicapped Scouting is greatly pleased and most grateful.

This is in addition to the amount of \$300.00 contributed by Valley Lodge #109, which has been their annual custom for many years. My thanks again to Valley Lodge.

Although the financial needs of Handicapped Scouting, as hoped for from the Masons, are carefully fulfilled for the present, they are still looking for manpower to assist in their scouting activities,

programs, meetings, and Camporees. I would suggest that Lodges as a whole, and Brothers on an individual basis, may offer their services. Here is an opportunity for a Lodge to adopt a phase of the program as a Community Service project. (See below.)

I shall be very glad to provide any Lodge or Brother with complete information on the various phases of Scouting for the Handicapped under the Otetiana Council, Boy Scouts of America. Telephone me at 342-5865, or see me at one of the Masonic functions or meetings.

Community Service Projects of Individual Lodges
To repeat the item published in the last issue, the District Deputy Grand Masters of the Monroe Districts are encouraging and strongly recommending that each Lodge adopt a particular community service project of their own, as some

Lodges are doing now and have done in the past. The various programs of certain Lodges were described in my article in a recent past issue.

In this connection I want to congratulate and highly commend Ancient Craft Lodge #945 for undertaking their second annual project, which is to renovate the basement of the Garson Meyer Senior Citizens Center. Starting in May, they will be doing walls, floors, ceilings, painting, etc., by providing their own manpower, labor, supplies, and expense. Ancient Craft Lodge deserves a great deal of credit for a community service endeavor as a Lodge project. I would like them to keep me informed of their progress so that the news can be reported in the *Masonic News*. Also, so that Communications Chairmen of the Monroe Districts, W. Robert H. Hebner and W. F. Jay McCullough could use the information for their communication presentations to the media.

Let the public know that we are Masons and what we are doing by

various means of communication, which will be the welcome and enthusiastic job of the Communication Chairmen listed above. Let's give them the information they can use for our collective benefit.

Bobby Whalen, Jr. Project

As featured and described at length in the last issue, this young man had a serious accident which broke his neck and severed his spinal cord, resulting in his being paralyzed from the neck down. He is in need of a specially equipped van having hand controls, dual batteries, dual power steering and brakes, as well as other mechanical changes. The Al Siegl Center will provide the funds to install the Electric Door Opener and Lift, and certain other safety features, but the van itself must be provided by the patient himself. A fund drive is presently under way so that the van can be purchased.

Here is a great opportunity for us, as Masons, to do a great deed. I encourage all the individual Lodges and Brothers to contribute to this very worthy fund, which is supported by the District Deputy Grand Masters of the Monroe Districts and of the Genesee-Wyoming District.

Send your contributions to:
The Bobby Whalen, Jr. Fund, c/o Kenneth Barons, Treasurer of Hesperus Lodge #837, 24 Clinton Avenue, Bergen, NY 14416.

Incidentally, the father of Bobby is Robert Whalen, Sr., member and Past Master of Hesperus Lodge.

Canandaigua Veterans Hospital
Volunteer Service
On Sunday, March 12,

1989, a total of thirteen Brothers and Ladies under the direction of R.W. Tom Paglia, Grand Lodge Committeeman for Hospital Service, made a regular monthly visit to the hospital. Bingo was played, ice cream and cookies were served, and generally cheer was brought to the patients.

Those present were R.W. Tom and Cora Paglia, Harold Bollotin, Courtland Young, June Moon, Bruce and Jane Howland, R.W. David and Gail Clarke, David Bishop, John Dudley, Chris Starr, and Harry Kennedy.

The next visit is scheduled for Sunday, April 9, 1989, which is the final visit for the season, to be resumed in October. More volunteers are needed for this very worthy project sponsored by Grand Lodge. All Masons and Ladies are welcome. If you would like to become a volunteer, R.W. Tom Paglia would be very glad to provide you with information. Call him at 227-2046.

I am pleased and proud to report that the following will be presented Awards for 100 Hours Service at the VAVS Volunteer Awards Night Dinner, on April 26, 1989, at the Burgundy Basin Inn: Harold Bollotin, Sylvia Bollotin, and David Bishop.

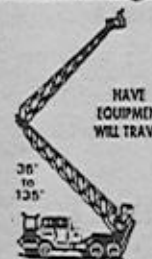
Depaul Mental Health Services Project

This new opportunity for Community Service has only just recently been brought to my attention. Details will be forthcoming in the next issue.

Fraternally,
Wor. Harold Bollotin,
Chairman

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